

ALABAMA UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM

















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Depicted on the cover of the Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Report is the Sumter County Courthouse in Livingston, Alabama.

ALABAMA'S UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM

The Judicial Article Implementation Act of 1975 (Act No. 1975-1205) revised the Alabama Court System and prescribed the pattern for its operation. The major changes included:

- Over four hundred trial courts were reorganized into a unified system;
- Judges were required to be attorneys, with the exception of probate judges;
- Uniform jurisdictions were established for all trial courts;
- Judges were prohibited from re-election or appointment after the age of seventy;
- Authority was granted to the Supreme Court of Alabama to adopt rules pertaining to the administration of courts as well as governing practice and procedure;
- Provisions for the adoption of the *Canons of Judicial Ethics*;
- Provisions for the flexible assignment of judges;
- A central judicial administration system was built into the Alabama Constitution;
- Provisions for a Judicial Compensation Commission; and
- The creation of the Judicial Inquiry Commission and the Court of the Judiciary.

Amendment 328 of the Alabama Constitution of 1901 further provided for the exclusive judicial power of the State to be vested in a Unified Judicial System, to become effective January 17, 1977. Today, the Supreme Court of Alabama, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Court of Civil Appeals, and the Administrative Office of Courts all operate within a single location in Montgomery, Alabama.

The Alabama Constitution, in addition to providing for the appellate courts of the State, provides for a trial court of general jurisdiction, known as the circuit court; a trial court for limited jurisdiction known as the district court; a probate court; and such municipal courts as may be provided by law.

The State of Alabama is divided into 41 judicial circuits, numbered and composed of counties in the same region. Jury trials within the State of Alabama occur at the circuit court level.

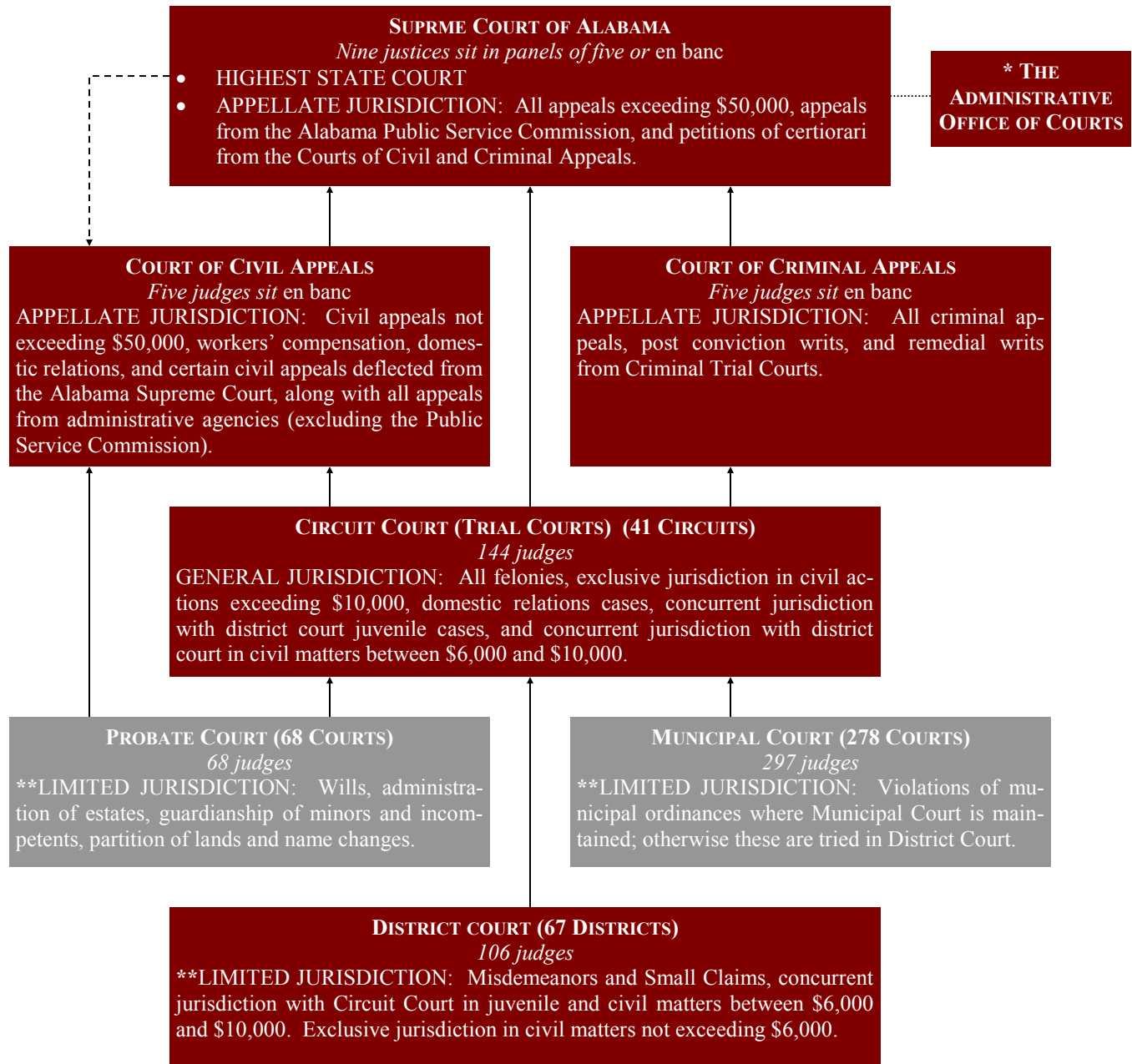
There is an office of the circuit clerk in each of the sixty-seven counties and one in the Bessemer Division of Jefferson County. The duties of the circuit clerk include the filing, processing, and maintenance of all court records. The circuit clerk is responsible for the same duties as they apply to the district court when there is no clerk appointed to the office of district clerk. There is currently only one district clerk in the State of Alabama.

Sessions of the district court are required to be held in each county seat. Although the district court is considered to be a “court of record,” transcripts or reports of the court proceedings are not required by law. All cases are tried without a jury.

Any given municipality of the State of Alabama, if it elects to do so, holds its own court proceedings according to the limitations provided by law. If the municipal court is abolished by that governing body, jurisdiction is transferred to the appropriate district court.

The probate courts in each county of the State have original and general jurisdictions over very specific matters delineated by statute. While constitutionally a part of the Alabama Judicial System, the probate courts are not included in the system’s budget and are administered locally by the respective probate judge. Funding is generated through the county governments or through fees generated in probate court.

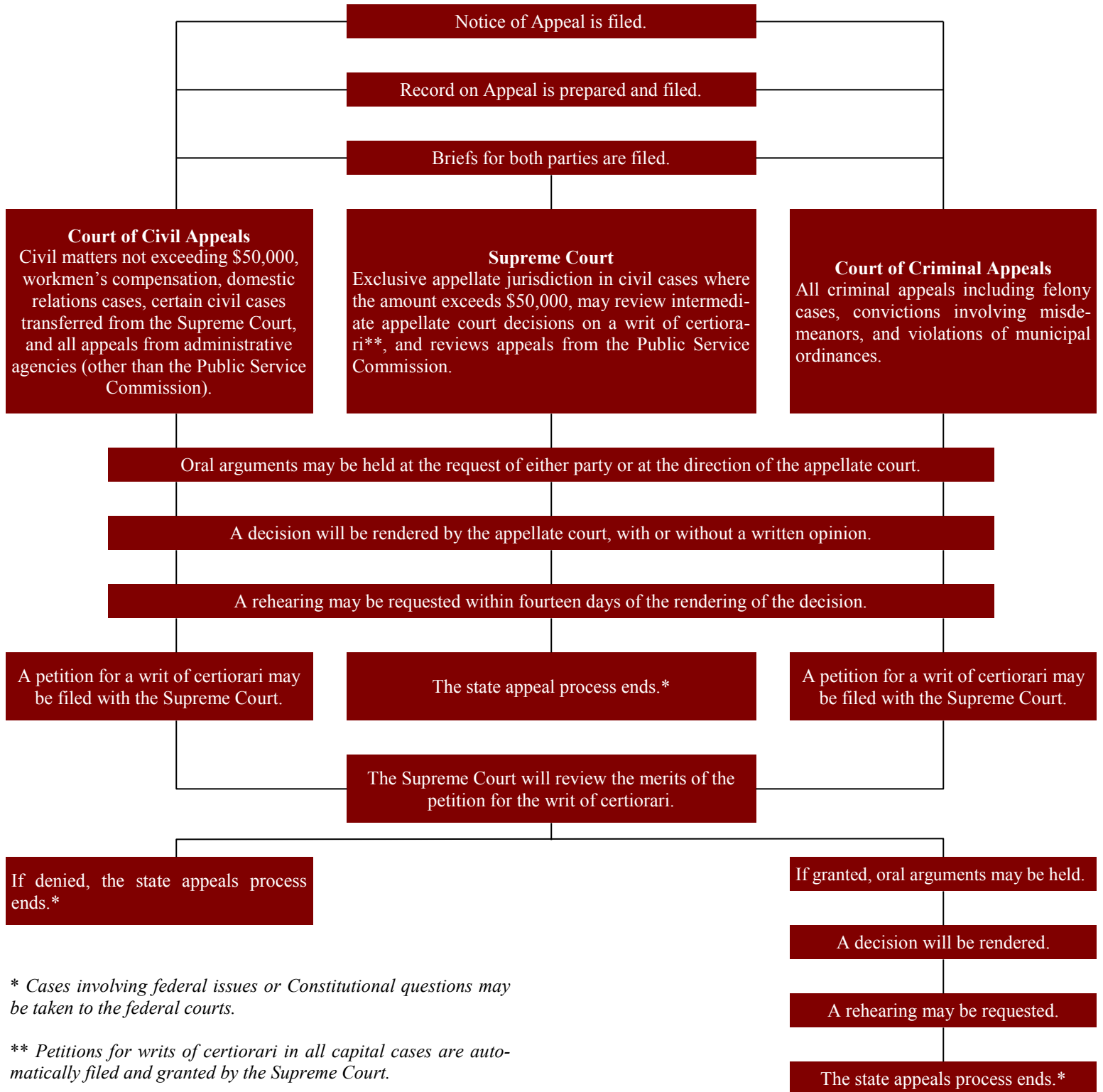
ALABAMA'S UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM STRUCTURE AND JURISDICTION



* Under the administrative authority of the Chief Justice.

** Appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction go to Circuit Court for trial de novo (a new trial).

THE APPELLATE PROCESS IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA



THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA



Seated, from left to right: Justice Glenn Murdock, Justice Michael Bolin, Chief Justice Lyn Stuart, Justice Tom Parker and Justice Greg Shaw.
Standing, from left to right: Justice Tommy Bryan, Justice James Main, Justice Kelli Wise and Justice William Sellers.

The Supreme Court of Alabama, Alabama's court of last resort, is composed of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices. All members of the Court are elected in statewide elections to six-year terms. The Supreme Court has general supervisory authority over all courts in the State and power to review any judgment of these courts. In addition, the Supreme Court has the authority to make administrative rules and regulations to ensure the efficient and speedy administration of justice and to make and promulgate rules governing practice and procedure in all courts in the state.

To facilitate the decision-making process, the Supreme Court has traditionally been divided into two divisions with a panel of four associate justices each. The Chief Justice sits on both divisions. If the five members of a division disagree on the disposition of a particular case, the case must be submitted to the entire Court for resolution. The Court's internal rules require consideration by the full Court of petitions for certiorari review in capital cases in which the death penalty is imposed, cas-

es declaring a statute unconstitutional, advisory opinions to the Governor or the Legislature, utility rate cases, cases overruling a previous decision of the Supreme Court, and petitions for certiorari review in instances where the Supreme Court is reversing a judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeals or the Court of Civil Appeals. The Supreme Court disposed of a total of 1,232 cases during fiscal year 2017. Of that total, 437 of the cases were direct appeals and 513 were petitions for writ of certiorari. The Court considered 254 petitions for writ of mandamus, 1 certified question, 19 miscellaneous petitions, and 0 advisory opinions. The Supreme Court transferred ("deflected"), pursuant to §12-2-7(6), *Code of Alabama* 1975, 107 appeals to the Court of Civil Appeals.

THE ALABAMA APPELLATE MEDIATION PROGRAM

The Alabama Appellate Mediation Program was created to provide parties an alternative method of resolving their disputes early in the appellate process,

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thereby saving the parties time, expense, and uncertainty.

Authorized by the Supreme Court's 2003 adoption of Rule 55, of the Alabama Rules of Appellate Procedure (ARAP), the Appellate Mediation Program is available for any direct appeal, civil in nature, wherein all parties are represented by counsel. The appeals must be within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Alabama of the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals.

In November of 2003, the Supreme Court of Alabama adopted the Alabama Rules of Appellate Mediation. The program began referring appeals to mediation in January of 2004.

After an initial screening phase, a case may be referred (ordered) to mediation. If referred, mediation is mandatory, but settlement is not. The program provides the parties an opportunity to discuss alternatives to the judgement entered by the trial court and possible ruling by the appellate court. Parties and their attorneys work

throughout this process with the assistance of a trained mediator.

Below is the statistical information for the program during the period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. In this time period, over 55% of completed Supreme Court cases referred to mediation reached a settlement. Additionally, over 39% of completed mediation cases for Court of Civil Appeals reached settlement. Since the program's inception in January of 2004, the combined completed cases referred to Appellate Mediation from both the Supreme Court and the Court of Civil Appeals have an annual average of 50% settlement rate.

ALABAMA APPELLATE MEDIATION STATISTICS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

	Supreme Court of Alabama	Alabama Court of Civil Appeals
Total Number of Appeals Screened for Mediation	168	189
Active Cases Still in the Screening Phase as of 9/30/17	7	16
Cases Reinstated to Appellate Docket after Screening (Not Referred)	78	64
Active Referred Cases as of September 30, 2017	21	17
Taken Out of Process (TOP)*	10	18
Total Number of Appeals Referred to Mediation (Active and Completed)	115	131
Total Number of Completed Mediations During this Time Period	94	114
Full Settlement	52 (55.30%)	45 (39.50%)
Partial Settlement	0 (0%)	1 (0.9%)
Impasse	42 (44.70%)	68 (59.60%)

* TOP/Taken Out of Process — These are appeals that have been removed from the mediation docket due to extraneous circumstances (i.e., withdrawal of counsel, bankruptcy, etc.)

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA



Chief Justice Lyn Stuart is a native of Atmore, Alabama, attended public schools and graduated from Escambia County High School. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Education from Auburn University with high honors in 1977 and her Juris Doctorate degree from The University of Alabama School of Law in 1980. She served as Secretary of the Student Bar Association, was a member of the John A. Campbell Moot Court Board and received the Dean's Service Award at graduation.

Upon graduation from law school Justice Stuart worked as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Alabama under former Attorney General Charles Graddick. She also served as Executive Assistant to the Commissioner and Special Assistant Attorney General for the State Department of Corrections. Upon moving to Baldwin County, she became an Assistant District Attorney for Baldwin County on the staff of District Attorney David Whetstone.

In 1988, she was elected District Judge, and was re-elected in 1994. In addition to her District

Civil and Criminal caseloads, she served as the Juvenile Court Judge for Baldwin County. Governor Fob James appointed Justice Stuart to the Circuit bench in January 1997. She was elected, without opposition, to a six year term in 1998. As a Circuit Court Judge she handled Civil and Criminal cases. She served as a specially appointed Family Court Judge for the majority of the 12 years on the trial court bench.

Justice Stuart was elected to the Alabama Supreme Court in 2000 and re-elected in 2006, and 2012. As the Senior Associate Justice, she became Acting Chief Justice on May 6, 2016. On April 26, 2017, Governor Kay Ivey appointed her Chief Justice.

Justice Stuart was invited and served as a Faculty Advisor at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada. She is a past president of the Alabama Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. She has served as a national speaker for the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, training judges and other professionals on the handling of child abuse and neglect cases. She served as President of the Blue Ridge Institute for Juvenile and Family Court Judges in 2002.

Justice Stuart and her husband, George, have two sons, Tucker and Shepard, and a daughter, Kelly. They are grandparents of two grandchildren, Sophie and Thomas. Justice Stuart is a member and past president of several civic organizations: the Heritage Junior Women's Club, the Bay Minette Kiwanis Club; and the Jubilee Woman's Club. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs. Lyn and George are members of the First United Methodist Church of Bay Minette, where Lyn serves as a member of the Church Council, sings in the choir, and teaches an adult Sunday School class.

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Associate Justice Michael F. Bolin was born in, and is a lifetime resident of, Jefferson County, Alabama. He attended elementary school in Birmingham, being accepted into the first magnet school for scholastic achievement. He then attended Homewood Junior High School, and graduated from Shades Valley High School in 1966 as a member of the National Honor Society. In 1970, he received his B.S. in Business Administration from Samford University. In 1973, he received his J.D. from Cumberland School of Law, graduating cum laude. At Cumberland, he was on the Dean's List and served as Associate Editor of the Cumberland-Samford Law Review. He was later inducted into Curia Honors, Cumberland's leadership and honor society.

Justice Bolin was a practicing attorney in Birmingham from 1973 through 1988, when he

was elected as Probate Judge of Jefferson County. He was re-elected to that position in 1994 and 2000. He served in that position until his election to the Alabama Supreme Court in 2004, and began serving as an Associate Justice in January 2005.

Justice Bolin was active in the Alabama Probate Judges Association, serving as chairman of various association committees. He was elected by his peers as President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Probate Judges Association. He served on the Children's Code Committee, Probate Procedures Committee, Adoption Committee, and Paternity Committee of the Alabama Law Institute. He authored the Putative Father Registry law in Alabama, which protects the rights of all parties in adoption proceedings. He received the national award from the "Angels of Adoption" organization in Washington, D.C. in 2000 for his service to adoptive families. He additionally served as Chief Election Official, Chairman of the Alabama Electronic Voting Committee, and as Vice Chairman of the Governor's Commission on Consolidation, Efficiency, and Funding in 2003. He is a member of the Vestavia-Hoover Kiwanis Club.

Justice Bolin and his wife, Rosemary, have one daughter, Leigh Anne. They attend St. Peter the Apostle Church in Hoover.

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Associate Justice Tom Parker was first elected to the Alabama Supreme Court in 2004 and then re-elected in 2010 and in 2016.

He previously was the Deputy Administrative Director of Courts, where he served as General Counsel for the Alabama court system, advising trial court judges, and as the Director of the Alabama Judicial College, providing training for new judges and continuing legal education for all the trial judges in Alabama. He also served as the Legal Adviser to the Chief Justice.

Parker graduated cum laude from Dartmouth College, in Hanover, New Hampshire, and received his Juris Doctorate from Vanderbilt University School of Law, in Nashville, Tennessee. He won a Rotary International Fellowship to study law at the University of Sao Paulo School of Law, in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he was the first foreign student in Brazil's most prestigious law school.

Justice Parker served in the Alabama Attorney General's Office under then Alabama Attorneys General Jeff Sessions and Bill Pryor. As an Assistant Attorney General, he handled death penalty cases, criminal appeals, and constitutional litigation. He has extensive experience in writing appellate briefs and with oral arguments before the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals. Previously, he was a partner in Parker & Kotouc, P.C., a Montgomery law firm that handled many high-profile constitutional cases.

Tom Parker was founding Executive Director of the Alabama Family Alliance (now the Alabama Policy Institute) and, later, the founding Executive Director for the Alabama Family Advocates, which were state organizations associated with Dr. James Dobson and Focus on the Family. He lobbied for family values in the Alabama Legislature. Parker has appeared on Focus on the Family, with Dr. James Dobson, The 700 Club, with Dr. Pat Robertson, the McNeil-Leher News Hour, For the Record, and numerous radio programs around the country.

Justice Parker is a Montgomery native -- the son of the late Tommy Parker and Gloria Parker Pennington, and the step-son of the late Harry L. Pennington of Huntsville. He was elected Student Body President at Montgomery's Sidney Lanier High School and Speaker of the House of both YMCA Youth Legislature and Boys' State.

Justice Parker and his wife, the former Dottie James of Auburn, have been married for 35 years. Dottie served as Supervisor of the Alabama Governor's Mansion during the administration of Alabama Governor Fob James. They are members of Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church.

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Associate Justice Glenn Murdock was born in Enterprise, Alabama, on June 25, 1956. He is the oldest of three children of Billy A. Murdock and the late Marita Huey Murdock.

After graduating from Enterprise High School in 1974 Justice Murdock attended the University of Alabama, where he served as Student Government Vice President. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa and *summa cum laude* in 1978, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Economics. He received his Juris Doctor in 1981 from the University of Virginia School of Law.

Upon returning to Alabama, Justice Murdock served for a year as a law clerk to the late Clarence W. Allgood, United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama. Thereafter, he engaged in private practice, emphasizing in commercial, constitutional, and election law. He also served as in-house counsel to a national corporation and as a State Administrative Law Judge. His prac-

tice included cases before the state and federal courts of Alabama, as well as the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. In 1994 and 1995, he served as an attorney to the Honorable Perry O. Hooper, Sr., in the successful year-long federal court litigation to establish the lawful winner of the 1994 Alabama Chief Justice election.

In 2000, Justice Murdock was elected to the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals, where he served from January 2001 to January 2007. He was elected to the Supreme Court of Alabama in 2006 and began serving on that Court in January 2007.

Justice Murdock has been married for 37 years to the former Margaret Gilchrist of Hartselle, Alabama. They have three children, and they are active members of Covenant Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. Justice Murdock is a member of the Rotary Club of Birmingham and the Birmingham and American Bar Associations.

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Associate Justice James Gregory (Greg)

Shaw was born in 1957 and raised in Birmingham, where he graduated from Banks High School. Justice Shaw graduated from Auburn University in 1979, receiving a B.S. degree with a major in Chemistry. He is married to S. Samantha "Sam" Shaw. Justice Shaw met Sam while at Auburn, and they married in August 1980, just before Justice Shaw's second year of law school. Sam was elected Alabama's State Auditor in 2006 and reelected in 2010.

In 1982, Justice Shaw graduated in the top 10% of his class from Samford University's Cumberland School of Law. While at Cumberland, he received the American Jurisprudence Award for excellence in the study of evidence under Professor Charles Gamble, the author of the preeminent evidence treatise in Alabama.

After his admission to the Alabama State Bar in 1982, Justice Shaw worked with a small law firm in St. Clair County. He later started his

own general law practice in Birmingham. In the fall of 1984, Justice Shaw joined the staff of Supreme Court Associate Justice Janie L. Shores and moved to Montgomery. After serving as Justice Shores' staff attorney for one year, he joined the staff of Supreme Court Associate Justice James Gorman Houston, Jr., in the fall of 1985, where he served as Justice Houston's senior staff attorney for over 15 years. Justice Shaw was elected to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals in 2000 and was re-elected to the Court in 2006. On March 16, 2007, Justice Shaw was appointed Chief Judge of the Alabama Court of the Judiciary. Justice Shaw served on both the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals and the Alabama Court of the Judiciary until January 20, 2009, when, after being elected in 2008, he assumed the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama.

Justice Shaw completed the Master of Laws Program at the University of Virginia School of Law in 2004, receiving the degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) in the Judicial Process. He graduated with 30 other state and federal judges selected nationwide and he is one of only 3 judges from Alabama to participate in the program. Justice Shaw is an Honorary Master of the Bench of the Hugh Maddox Inn of Court in Montgomery.

Justice and Mrs. Shaw have two sons. Gregory graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 2007 with a degree in mechanical engineering and is now employed with Owens-Corning. He is married to Dr. Elise Shaw. Christopher, "CJ," graduated in May 2009 from Georgia Tech with an honors degree in mechanical engineering and is now employed with J. H. Wright & Associates. He is married to Dr. Nicole Shaw.

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Associate Justice James Allen (Jim) Main currently serves as a Justice on the Supreme Court of Alabama having previously served as a Judge on the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. He also served as Director of Finance for the State of Alabama. The Finance Director is the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the state, as well as policy advisor to the Governor.

Prior to becoming Finance Director in 2004, Judge Main served as Senior Counsel to Gov. Riley and Chief of Staff and Legal Advisor to Gov. Fob James. Other public service includes terms as Anniston City Attorney, Lineville City Judge and City Attorney for Oxford, Alabama.

Judge Main was in private law practice in Anniston (beginning in 1972) and Montgomery (beginning in 1989). During the 30+ years of active practice of law, he was counsel in numerous precedent-setting cases before the Alabama Supreme Court and the United States Supreme Court.

Judge Main is a member of a number of

professional organizations including the Alabama Bar Association where he is a founding Fellow of the Alabama Law Foundation, past-President of the American Pharmacists Association, past-President of the Alabama Pharmacy Association, past-Chairman of the Dean's Counsel for the Auburn School of Pharmacy, a past member of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education and a science and technology fellow of the Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication (ASTAR). He is actively involved in his local church and has served as Sunday school teacher, deacon and short-term missionary.

Judge Main has received numerous awards, including the Parke Davis Leadership Award; the Bowl of Hygeia, the most widely recognized international symbol for the profession of pharmacy today; the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Auburn University School of Pharmacy; the President's Award from the American Society of Pharmacy and Law; and member of Alabama Healthcare Hall of Fame Class of 2012. He has long served on various local and state boards and commissions and was named Outstanding Young Man of Anniston in 1975 for his contribution to the community.

He has been married to Gale for 46 years, is the father of Jay Main, Saxon Main and Ashley Parker and the proud grandfather of Mary Katherine, Mac, McLeod, Tom and Walker. Judge Main received a bachelor of science (B.S.) degree in pharmacy from Auburn University and a juris doctorate (JD) degree from the University of Alabama.

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Associate Justice Kelli Wise, a graduate of Prattville High School, received a B.S. in Biology, with a minor in Nursing, from Auburn University and a Juris Doctorate from Jones School of Law. She later earned a Master of Public Administration from Auburn University Montgomery where Justice Wise was the recipient of the 2005 Outstanding Graduate Award by the AUM Department of Political Science and Public Administration. Recently, Justice Wise was honored to be named as one of AUM's Top 40 Graduates during the University's 40th Anniversary Celebration.

During her legal career, Justice Wise worked in the Governor's Legislative Office, served as legal counsel for ProStaff HRM, Inc., and was associated with the law firms of John Taber & Associates and Pittman, Pittman, Carwie & Fuquay. Prior to her election to the bench, she served as a staff attorney on the Court of Criminal Appeals and the Alabama Supreme Court. Justice Wise was first elected to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals in 2000 becoming the youngest woman ever elected to sit on an Alabama Appel-

late Court. She was re-elected in 2006 and was later selected to serve as Presiding Judge of the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. Justice Wise was elected to the Supreme Court of Alabama in 2010 and is assigned to the Stuart Division.

Committed to helping at-risk children, Justice Wise was appointed by Governor Bob Riley to serve on the Alabama Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in 2003 and reappointed in 2006. Judge Wise currently serves on the Alabama Law Institute Criminal Code Committee tasked with helping to re-write the Alabama Criminal Code and the Advisory Committee on Criminal Procedure. In addition, Judge Wise serves on the board of directors for the Family Sunshine Center, Distinguished Young Woman of Alabama, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Hands On River Region, Junior League of Montgomery and Max Credit Union.

Justice Wise and her husband, former Montgomery County District Court Judge Arthur Ray, are the proud parents of Hanah-Mathis, a sophomore at St. James School. They are active members of St. James United Methodist Church.

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Associate Justice Tommy Elias Bryan was raised on a family farm in Crenshaw County, Alabama, where his parents taught him the values of faith, family, and hard work. He is the son of Margie Spivey Bryan and the late Elias Daniel Bryan.

A 1974 graduate of Brantley High School, Justice Bryan continued his education at Troy State University, where he received Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in education. In 1983, he graduated from Jones School of Law. After graduating from law school, Justice Bryan served as a staff attorney for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals.

In 1987, Justice Bryan became an assistant attorney general for the State of Alabama, serving as an associate general counsel for Alabama's environmental department. In this position he gained valuable experience in defending and interpreting highly technical and scientific regulations and standards, as well as drafting administrative orders and reviewing legislation pertaining to environmental issues.

In 2004, Justice Bryan successfully campaigned for a seat on the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals and was sworn into office as a Judge on that court in January 2005. Justice Bryan was victorious in his own reelection effort to the Court of Civil Appeals in November 2010. In 2012, Justice Bryan was elected to the Alabama Supreme Court. Also, in 2012, Justice Bryan was named "Judge of the Year" by the Family Law Section of the Alabama State Bar.

Justice Bryan is a member of the Alabama Bar Association, where he serves as a member of the Environmental Law and Appellate Practice Sections, and he has served as vice chairman of the Quality of Life Committee. He is also a member of the Montgomery County Bar Association. He has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court and the United States Courts of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit and the District of Columbia.

Justice Bryan is married to the former Pamela Mizzell from Tuscaloosa, and they have two children, a daughter, Thomason, and a son, Tucker. The Bryan family attends Montgomery's First Baptist Church. Justice Bryan is a Deacon there and sings in the sanctuary choir. He also teaches a young-married-adult Sunday School class.

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Associate Justice William B. Sellers was appointed by Governor Kay Ivey in May 2017 to fill a vacancy on the Supreme Court of Alabama.

Justice Sellers received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hillsdale College in 1985, a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Alabama in 1988, and a Masters of Laws degree in Taxation from New York University in 1989. Justice Sellers practiced law in Montgomery for 28 years. He maintained a general business practice with emphasis on taxation and business organizations and finance. A major part of Justice Sellers's practice involved tax litigation.

Justice Sellers is a member of numerous civic organizations and professional associations. In 2012, he received the President's Award for service to the Alabama Bar Association. In 2013, Governor Robert Bentley appointed Justice Sellers to the Alabama State Council on the Arts. In August 2014, Justice Sellers was elected chairman of the Fair Ballot Commission. Since 2014, he has served as the community liaison with the International Officers School at Maxwell Air Force Base. He is past president of the Rotary Club of Montgomery, past

chairman of the Montgomery Area Business Committee for the Arts, chairman of the River Region United Way Campaign in 2008, and past chairman of the YMCA of Greater Montgomery. Justice Sellers was a member of the Electoral College in 2004, 2008, 2012, and 2016.

Justice Sellers is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Alabama, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, the United States Supreme Court, the United States District Courts for the Middle and Northern Districts of Alabama, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and the United States Tax Court. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Alabama State Bar, the Montgomery County Bar Association, and the District of Columbia Bar.

Justice Sellers and his wife, Lee, have been married for 28 years. They have three children. Justice and Mrs. Sellers reside in Montgomery.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA



Julia Jordan Weller, a native of Montgomery, Alabama, attended Hollins University and obtained her undergraduate degree from the University of Alabama in 1985. She obtained her Juris Doctorate from Cumberland School of Law in 1988. Since that time, she has served as a law clerk to the Honorable Joel F. Dubina on both the United States District Court and the United States Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Mrs. Weller practiced law with firms in both Montgomery and Birmingham where, in addition to handling litigation throughout the State, she also served as an Administrative Law Judge for the State Health Planning and Development Agency. In 1998, Mrs. Weller became an Assistant United States Attorney, eventually becoming the First Assistant United States Attorney (Chief of Staff) in the Middle District of Alabama. She later worked as the Chief Administrative Law Judge for the State Personnel Board and thereafter as the Chief Administrative Law Judge for the Office of Attorney General. She became the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alabama on

July 16, 2013.

Mrs. Weller is married to Christopher W. Weller, Sr., a shareholder with the law firm of Capell and Howard in Montgomery, Alabama. The Wellers have two children, Christopher Weller, Jr. and Florence Weller, and attend St. Peter Catholic Church.

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FILINGS & DISPOSITIONS REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 2016 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Case Type	Cases Docketed	Cases Filed	Cases Disposed	Avg. Days to Disp. *	Through-put	Pending at Start	Pending at End	Net Change
Direct Appeal	424	422	437	213	103.55	243	228	-15
Certified Question	1	1	1	62	100.00	0	0	0
Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Criminal Appeals	301	298	323	116	108.38	76	51	-25
Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Criminal Appeals (DEATH PENALTY)	25	24	30	2,642	125.00	62	56	-6
Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Civil Appeals	144	143	160	82	111.88	41	24	-17
Miscellaneous Criminal Petition	17	18	17	14	94.44	0	1	1
Miscellaneous Civil Petition	1	1	1	42	100.00	4	4	0
Petition for Permission to Appeal	18	18	18	108	100.00	5	5	0
Petition for Writ of Mandamus: Criminal	73	72	72	42	100.00	11	11	0
Petition for Writ of Mandamus: Civil	179	182	173	119	95.05	46	56	10
REPORT TOTAL	1,183	1,179	1,232	344	104.49	488	436	-52

Cases Disposed by Deflection: 150 10.65%

CASES DISPOSED THROUGH MEDIATION 53
CASES DISPOSED AFTER REINSTATEMENT FROM MEDIATION 156

DECISIONS IN DISPOSED CASES:

of Decisions WITHOUT OPINION: 1,284
of Decisions WITH OPINION: 124

REHEARINGS:

of Rehearings FILED: 79
of Rehearing RULINGS: 68

REINSTATEMENTS:

Number of Reinstated Cases: 5
Number of Reinstated Cases Disposed: 5

* Calculations based on the # of days from the start of the case to the finalizing entry in the docket, normally the issuance of the Certificate of Judgement.

ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS



Seated, from left to right:: Judge Samuel Henry Welch, Presiding Judge Mary Becker Windom, and Judge J. Elizabeth Kellum.
Standing, from left to right:: Judge Liles C. Burke and Judge J. Michael Joiner.

The Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals is a five-judge court having exclusive appellate jurisdiction of all criminal cases, including all post-conviction writs arising therefrom. The Court has authority to issue remedial writs necessary to give it general superintendence and control over all trial courts exercising jurisdiction in criminal proceedings. Judgments of the Court of Criminal Appeals are subject to discretionary review by the Supreme Court of Alabama.

FILINGS

During the FY 2017 Term, the Court of Criminal Appeals had a total caseload of 2,163 cases, of which 1,357 were new filings. The 1,357 new fil-

ings in the FY 2017 Term represent a 10.55% decrease in filings from the preceding term, and a 36.17% decrease in filings from the number of filings five years earlier. The Court of Criminal Appeals, with 271 filings per judge, ranks near the top nationally in the number of cases filed per judge.

DISPOSITIONS

In the FY 2017 Term, the Court of Criminal Appeals disposed of 1,453 cases - 1,015 appeals and 438 petitions. The Court's throughput for the FY 2017 Term was 107.1% causing the Court to begin the FY 2018 Term with 96 less cases than were pending at the start of the FY 2017 Term. (See Table 3 for an analysis of the dispositions.)

ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

DECISIONS

The Court of Criminals Appeals issued 813 decisions in submitted appeals during the FY 2017 Term. Of these decisions, trial court judgments were affirmed in 645 appeals; trial court judgments were reversed and the causes were remanded in 33 appeals; trial court judgments were reversed and the causes rendered in 2 appeals; 31 appeals were dismissed; 84 appeals were remanded to the trial courts with directions; 4 appeals were affirmed in part and reversed in part; and 11 appeals were transferred to other courts. Written opinions were released in 60 appeals. Memorandum decisions were released in 640 appeals. The court issued 113 orders in submitted cases. Of those 113 orders, 42 orders were dispositive in nature, and 71 orders remanded the matter to the trial court with directions. Out of the 438 original petitions that were disposed in the FY 2017 Term, 13 petitions (2.97% of the total) were granted by the Court.

TIME STANDARDS

In 1989, the Supreme Court, by order, set a 280-day time standards goal that ran from notice of appeal or the filing of a petition to the initial decision. In April 1995, the original goal was modified to conform to the Time Standards Reference Models recommended by the American Bar Association. The current goal is to issue rulings in 75% of all cases within 290 days from their start, and 95% of all cases within 365 days. In the FY 2017 Term, 89% of all initial decisions by the Court of Criminal Appeals were released within the 290 days, thus surpassing the 75% goal for the 290-day period by 14%, and 95% were released within 365 days, thus meeting the 95% goal for the 365-day period. In the FY 2017 Term, the average time from start to the initial decision in all cases decreased by 2 days, from 165 days in the FY 2016 Term to 163 days in the FY 2017 Term. The aver-

age time from start to the initial decision in submitted cases decreased by 7 days, from 231 days during the FY 2016 Term to 224 days during the FY 2017 Term. (See Table 4 for five year summary of Court's Time Standards Performance.)

JUDGES OF THE ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS



Presiding Judge Mary Becker Windom was elected to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals in 2008, and became the Court's Presiding Judge in 2012. Judge Windom was born in Mobile and was raised in Bay Minette in a family dedicated to public service. Her late mother, Ina Becker, was the former Tax Assessor of Baldwin County. Her late father, Earl V. Becker, was a rural mail carrier for more than 40 years. Judge Windom attended public schools in Bay Minette, graduating from Baldwin County High School in 1977 in the top of her class. In 1982, she earned her bachelor's degree from the University of South Alabama.

Following her graduation, Judge Windom worked to help build the local economy, working for two Chambers of Commerce. She served as Executive Director of the Bay Minette Chamber of Commerce, then as Director of Membership for the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce.

Ultimately, she decided to return to school to earn her law degree. She graduated *magna cum laude*

from the Thomas Goode Jones School of Law at Faulkner University in Montgomery in 1999. While in law school, she served on the Board of Editors of the Jones Law Review.

Judge Windom began her legal career in private practice and later became an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of Alabama. Immediately prior to joining the Court of Criminal Appeals, she served as a Deputy Attorney General for the State of Alabama.

She is a member of the Mobile and Montgomery Bar Associations. She is admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, in the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and in the Supreme Court of the United States. She presently serves on the Alabama Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure. She has also served on the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism and the Judicial Study Commission Sub-Committee on Indigent Defense. Additionally, Judge Windom has served as a Special Justice for the Alabama Supreme Court.

Judge Windom has served the communities in which she has lived by serving on the Board of Directors of Junior Achievement of Mobile, the National Board of Distinguished Young Women, the Board of Directors of the Montgomery Humane Society, and the Board of Directors of Alabama Children First. She is a current member of the Children's Harbor Anchor Society.

She is married to Steve Windom, who served in the Alabama State Senate from 1989-98. He also served as Lieutenant Governor from 1999-2003. They have two sons, Robert and Thomas. Both are attorneys: Robert is legal counsel at Apple, Inc., in Los Angeles, and Thomas is an Assistant United States Attorney in Maryland. They have three granddaughters and one grandson.

The Windoms are members of the Church of Christ.

JUDGES OF THE ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS



Judge Samuel Henry Welch was born in Carrollton, Georgia, in 1950 and grew up in Monroeville, Alabama. He is the son of the late Dale and Henry Welch of Monroeville.

Judge Welch attended public schools in Monroeville. In 1968, he entered Patrick Henry Junior College, (now Alabama Southern Community College) in Monroeville, where he was president of the freshman class. He received his B.A., *cum laude*, from Birmingham-Southern College in 1972. While attending Birmingham-Southern, he was selected to become a member of the service fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa.

He received a Juris Doctorate from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1976. While at the University of Alabama he was selected as an editor of the Law & Psychology Review. He was also selected for the Bench and Bar Legal Honor Society and was awarded the American Jurisprudence Prize for Constitutional Law.

From 1976-1978, he was an associate in law firms in Birmingham and Demopolis. From 1978-

1979 he was managing director of Pine Belt Legal Services, a University of Alabama Legal Aid Program, which served Monroe, Conecuh and Escambia counties. From 1979-1983, he practiced law in Monroeville in a solo law firm.

His prior judicial experience includes service from 1981-1983, as the Municipal Judge of the City of Monroeville; from 1983-1989, as the District Judge of Monroe County; and, from 1989-2007 as the sole judge of the 35th Judicial Circuit encompassing Monroe and Conecuh counties.

Judge Welch is a retired colonel in the United States Army Reserve Judge Advocate General's Corps. He has served in the Alabama Air National Guard and Army Reserve since 1972. He is a veteran of the Gulf War, serving from 1990-1991 in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Iraq.

He is a member of American Legion Post 61 and James C. Marshall Post #8485, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Monroeville.

He has served as a Boy Scout troop leader, Little League coach, member of the founding board of Monroeville Community Concerts, and in many civic projects with the Kiwanis Club. In 1984, he helped found and was president of Parents Awareness in Monroe County, a group to combat child abuse. Judge Welch is a lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Monroeville, where he has taught Sunday school and served as a counselor at Crosspoint.

He is married to the former Sandra Carol Phillips of Frisco City, Alabama. They have two children, Bryon, a Sergeant in the United States Army serving as a crew chief on Blackhawk helicopters, and Allison living in Atlanta, Georgia. Allison recently received her MBA, *summa cum laude*, and works at Porsche Motorworks. Sam and Carol are also blessed with a grandson, Benjamin Welch, and twin granddaughters, Lauren and Brooklyn Welch.

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Judge J. Elizabeth "Beth" Kellum grew up in the Tuscaloosa County town of Vance. She is the daughter of Peggy and Milton Kellum and has one brother, Brian Kellum. Growing up, Beth and her family were members of Vance Baptist Church. Beth is a product of Alabama's public-school system, graduating from Brookwood High School in 1977. Beth was her high school's representative to Alabama Girls State; she was also named a National Merit Scholar, receiving a four-year scholarship which she used to attend the University of Alabama.

Judge Kellum received both her undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Alabama -- a B.A. cum laude in May 1981, and a J.D. in May 1984. As an undergraduate, she majored in political science and minored in history; she was a Dean's List student and was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa. As a result of her interest in government and public service, she worked as a congressional intern in Washington, D.C. in 1978, interning for her Congressman, Walter Flowers -- then the representative from Alabama's Seventh District. In law school she was active in numerous activities, including the SBA Senate, Law Week, and Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity; she also clerked part-time for a local circuit judge. She was awarded the American Jurisprudence prize for Securi-

ties Regulation in 1983, and the American Jurisprudence prize for Labor Law in 1984.

Although interested in many aspects of the law, Judge Kellum was particularly drawn to public service. After completing a judicial clerkship, she was hired in 1985 by Attorney General Charles Graddick as an Assistant Attorney General. She worked in the criminal appeals division where she primarily prosecuted appeals before the Court of Criminal Appeals and the Alabama Supreme Court; however, she also handled cases in the United States District Court for the Northern, Middle, and Southern Districts of Alabama and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Her work as an Assistant Attorney General led to an offer to become a Staff Attorney for the Court of Criminal Appeals from 1987 until 1990.

Judge Kellum then went into private practice with the Montgomery law firm of Robison & Belser, P.A., working on a wide variety of civil and criminal cases in state and federal courts that dealt with diverse and complex legal issues. While Judge Kellum enjoyed private practice and the challenging cases she worked on, she realized that she had never lost her desire for public service -- a desire that led her back to the Court of Criminal Appeals in 1997 to work as a Senior Staff Attorney for the newly-elected Judge Jean Brown. She worked as a Senior Staff Attorney for the Alabama Supreme Court from 1999 until 2001, before returning to the Court of Criminal Appeals as the Senior Staff Attorney for then newly-elected Judge Kelli Wise. After working with appellate judges on a day-to-day basis, she qualified as a candidate for the Court of Criminal Appeals and was elected to the Court in November 2008.

Judge Kellum is a member of the First Baptist Church of Montgomery. She has served as a docent at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, and is a member of a number of professional, civic, and political organizations -- including the Montgomery County Bar Association, Farrah Law Alumni Society, Alabama Bench and Bar Historical Society, League of Women Voters, Federalist Society, Landmarks Foundation of Montgomery, and various Republican organizations. Her hobbies include reading, bridge, traveling, genealogy, and music.

JUDGES OF THE ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS



Judge Liles Burke is a native of Marshall County, Alabama, and the son of Claud and Sharon Burke, and Jane and the late Sid McDonald. He attended public schools in the City of Arab and then received his undergraduate degree from The University of Alabama in 1991. In 1994, he earned his law degree from The University of Alabama School of Law. While there, he served as the student member of The University of Alabama Board of Trustees, and was inducted as a member of Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society and The Jasons.

He was admitted to practice in the Alabama Supreme Court and the U.S. Courts in 1994 and began the practice of law with his father in the firm now known as Burke, Beuoy & Maze, handling a wide variety of civil and criminal cases. He served as both Arab's Municipal Prosecutor and City Attorney during that time, and in 2001 was named the Municipal Judge for the City of Arab. He held that office until 2006 when he was appointed Marshall County District Judge by Governor Bob Riley. In 2008 Judge

Burke was elected to a full term on the District Court, without opposition.

Judge Burke began Marshall County's first family drug court, and along with District Judge Tim Riley, implemented one of Alabama's first domestic violence courts. Additionally, he served as an officer in both the Alabama District Judges Association and the Alabama Juvenile Judges Association.

In February of 2011, Judge Burke was named by Governor Robert Bentley to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals, filling the office left vacant by the election of Judge Kelli Wise to the Alabama Supreme Court. He was elected to a six-year term in 2012 without opposition.

Judge Burke has been active over the past many years in several charitable and community organizations, leading the Marshall County United Way fund drive and serving as President of the Arab Chamber of Commerce. He is a Republican, a Rotarian, and an alumnus of Leadership Alabama. Judge Burke is currently serving as the President of the Alabama Appellate Judges Association. He also serves as an officer in the Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps of the Alabama Army National Guard, and is assigned to the 122nd Troop Support Command in Selma, Alabama.

Judge Burke is married to the former Natalie Jones of Jasper, Alabama. They have two children, Camilla Jane and Claud Liles II. The Burkes are active members of the First United Methodist Church of Arab, where Judge Burke serves as the Assistant Organist.

JUDGES OF THE ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS



Judge J. Michael Joiner is a lifetime resident of Shelby County, Alabama. He is the son of Hubert and Christine Joiner of Columbiana. His father, Hubert, retired after 35 years of service with Alabama Power. His mother, Christine, worked with the U.S. Postal Service, serving at various offices in Shelby County. His only brother is a physician practicing in Birmingham.

In 1975, Judge Joiner graduated from Indian Springs High School. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Samford University in 1979. In 1982, he graduated from Cumberland School of Law where he served as Research Editor of the Cumberland Law Review and was a member of the Cumberland Moot Court Board.

After graduating from Cumberland School of Law, Judge Joiner practiced law in Shelby County for ten years. While practicing law, he served as Secretary of the Shelby County Republican party, and President of the Alabaster/Pelham Rotary Club, and was a member of the Shelby County Economic Development Council and the North Shelby Chamber of Commerce. In 1992, he was elected as a Circuit Judge. In November 2005, Judge Joiner was elected by his fellow Shel-

by County Judges as Presiding Circuit Judge.

As a Circuit Judge, Judge Joiner has handled thousands of civil, criminal, and domestic cases. As a result of handling criminal cases, especially death-penalty cases involving drug-abusing teenage defendants, he saw the dire need for a change in the way the criminal system deals with addiction. In 2002, he created the Shelby County Drug Court, which has become a model statewide. In 2007, he was appointed by Chief Justice Cobb as co-chair of a statewide Drug Court Task Force to implement Drug Courts in all 67 counties in Alabama. While in that role, he was responsible for training all Drug Court judges and staff around the State. The Shelby County Drug Court program has over 1,000 graduates and 200 current participants.

Judge Joiner was a member of the Executive Committee of the Circuit Judges Association and the Alabama Public Safety and Sentencing Coalition. He is also a member of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) and is the current Vice President/President-Elect of the Alabama Association of Drug Court Professionals (AADCP).

In February 2011, Judge Joiner was named by Governor Robert Bentley to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals, filling the office left vacant by the appointment of Justice James Allen Main to the Alabama Supreme Court. In July 2011, Judge Joiner was honored as Republican of the Year by the Shelby County Republican Party.

He is an active member of The Church at Brookhills where he teaches a Bible study class. He previously served as Deacon and Chairman of the Shelby Baptist Association Credentials Committee.

Judge Joiner is married to Cathy Smith Joiner. Cathy is an RN and works in a local physician's practice. They have one daughter, Christy, who is a full-time college student. In his spare time, Judge Joiner enjoys running and golf.

CLERK OF THE ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS



On June 26, 2012, **Scott Mitchell** was appointed Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Alabama, effective August 1, 2012. He is the fourth individual to serve as Clerk of the Court since its establishment in 1969.

A native of Wilcox County, he is the son of Curtis and Bonnie Mitchell. He received his early education at Wilcox Academy in Camden. In 1999, he received the Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and history from Erskine College in Due West, South Carolina. While a student at Erskine, he served as senior class president. Mr. Mitchell received his Juris Doctor from the University of Alabama in 2002.

Upon graduation from law school, Mr. Mitchell entered private practice with the Montgomery law firm of Beers, Anderson, Jackson, Hughes, and Patty, P.C. In 2006, he became a staff attorney for the Court of Criminal Appeals. From 2007 until 2009, he served as a staff attorney for Chief Justice Sue Bell Cobb. He also

served as Chief of Staff and Legislative Liaison for the chief justice from 2009 until 2011. From 2011 until his appointment as Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Mr. Mitchell served as a staff attorney with the Alabama Administrative Office of Courts.

Mr. Mitchell served on the Board of Trustees of his alma mater, Erskine College, from 2005 until 2011. At the age of 32, he was elected Chairman of the Erskine College Board of Trustees and at the time was one of the youngest individuals in the nation to chair the governing board of an institution of higher learning. Erskine College awarded him its Outstanding Young Alumni Award in 2009. Mr. Mitchell was a member of Class V of the Alabama State Bar Leadership Forum. He currently serves on the executive committee of the National Conference of Appellate Court Clerks.

Mr. Mitchell is married to the former Mary Martin Majors who serves as assistant counsel with the Alabama Department of Revenue. The Mitchells attend St. John's Episcopal Church.

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COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS CASES DOCKETED AND DISPOSED FY 2017 TERM (TABLE 1)	
Cases Docketed	Number of Cases
Cases Carried Forward from FY 2016 Term	806
New Cases	1,357
Total Cases Before the Court	2,163
Total Cases Disposed	1,453
Cases Carried Forward to the FY 2018 Term	710

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS ANALYSIS OF FILINGS BY CASE TYPE FY 2017 TERM (TABLE 2)				
Appeals	# of Appeals by Type	Change From Prior Year	% of All Appeals	% of Total Filings
Convictions Appealed (Death)	4	-42.86%	0.43%	0.29%
Convictions Appealed (Municipal)	10	-9.09%	1.07%	0.74%
Convictions Appealed (Other)	286	-16.62%	30.52%	21.08%
Rule 32 Appeals (Death)	13	85.71%	1.39%	0.96%
Rule 32 Appeals (Non-Death)	334	-3.19%	35.65%	24.61%
Juvenile Appeals	18	-10.00%	1.92%	1.33%
Probation Revocation	97	-15.65%	10.35%	7.15%
Restitution Order	4	-63.64%	0.43%	0.29%
Mandamus Appeal	3	0.00%	0.32%	0.22%
Certiorari Appeal	47	-37.33%	5.02%	3.46%
Habeas Appeal	19	26.67%	2.03%	1.40%
State Pretrial Appeal	4	-20.00%	0.43%	0.29%
Contempt Adjudication	1	100.00%	0.11%	0.07%
Motion to Reconsider Sentence	3	-62.50%	0.32%	0.22%
Other	94	-26.56%	10.03%	6.93%
Total Number of Appeals Filed	937	-14.27%	100.00%	69.05%
Original Petitions	420	-0.94%		30.95%
Total Cases Filed	1,357	-10.55%		100.00%

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COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS ANALYSIS OF DISPOSITIONS FY 2017 Term (TABLE 3)				
Appeals	# of Appeals Disposed	Change From Prior Year	% of Appeals Disposed	% of Total Dispositions
Affirmed	654	-17.94%	64.43%	45.01%
Reversed and Remanded	31	-53.03%	3.05%	2.13%
Reversed and Rendered	2	0.00%	0.20%	0.14%
Affirmed in Part/Reversed in Part	4	0.00%	0.39%	0.28%
Affirmed in Part/Dismissed in Part	2	200.00%	0.20%	0.14%
Remanded with Directions	1	100.00%	0.10%	0.07%
Dismissed After Submission	32	-33.33%	3.15%	2.20%
Transferred by Order	10	-23.08%	0.99%	0.69%
Dismissed Prior to Submission	275	-14.60%	27.09%	18.93%
Consolidate with Another Appeal	4	100.00%	0.39%	0.28%
Total Appeals Disposed	1,015	-19.06%	100.00%	69.86%
Petitions	# of Appeals Disposed	Change From Prior Year	% of Appeals Disposed	% of Total Dispositions
Granted	13	62.50%	2.97%	0.89%
Denied/Dismissed	326	-4.68%	74.43%	22.44%
Granted in Part/Denied in Part	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Stricken	32	28.00%	7.31%	2.20%
Remanded with Directions	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Transferred	67	-1.47%	15.30%	4.61%
Consolidated with Another Appeal	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total Petitions Disposed	438	-1.13%	100.00%	30.14%
Total Dispositions	1,453	-14.38%		100.00%

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COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
TIME STANDARDS PERFORMANCE
FOR FY 2013 THROUGH FY 2017 (TABLE 4)

	FY 2013 Term	FY 2014 Term	FY 2015 Term	FY 2016 Term	FY 2017 Term
Percent of Cases Completed within 290 Days	92%	92%	91%	88%	89%
Percent of Cases Completed within 365 Days	96%	95%	95%	95%	95%
Days Required to Complete 50% of the Cases	109	118	115	141	140
Days Required to Complete 75% of the Cases	178	184	190	213	205
Days Required to Complete 95% of the Cases	347	346	368	364	367
Average Number of Days from Notice of Appeal to Decision	180	177	172	165	163

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FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
FOR FY 2013 THROUGH FY 2017 (TABLE 5)

	FY2013 Term	FY 2014 Term	FY 2015 Term	FY 2016 Term	FY 2017 Term	Pct. Change FY2013—	Pct. Change FY2016—
Cases from Prior Term	1,071	1,035	1,035	986	806	-24.74%	-18.26%
New Filings	2,126	1,962	1,777	1,517	1,357	-36.17%	-10.55%
Cases Disposed	2,162	1,962	1,826	1,697	1,453	-32.79%	-14.38%
Cases Carried Over	1,035	1,035	986	806	710	-31.40%	-11.91%

ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS



Seated, from left to right: Judge Craig Sorrell Pittman, Presiding Judge William C. Thompson, and Judge Terri Willingham Thomas;
Standing, from left to right: Judge Terry A. Moore and Judge Scott Donaldson

The Court of Civil Appeals, composed of a presiding judge and four associate judges, was created by the Alabama Legislature in 1969. The Court has original appellate jurisdiction in all civil appeals where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$50,000; in all appeals from administrative agencies, other than the Alabama Public Service Commission; in all appeals in workers' compensation cases; in all appeals in domestic relation cases, including annulment, divorce, adoption, and child custody; and in statutory cases, including Students First Act and SHPDA, among others. The Supreme

Court may also transfer cases filed in that court to the Court of Civil Appeals for disposition. All decisions of the Court are made en banc. Each judge is required to review each case submitted to the Court.

For FY 2017, the Court of Civil Appeals reported a total caseload of 1,562 cases. This figure includes 1,086 new filings and 476 cases that, at the close of the previous term, were not ready for submission, were on rehearing, or were on review to the Supreme Court of Alabama.

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The Court of Civil Appeals disposed of 989 cases. Of this number, 311 cases or 27.82% were decided with written opinions.

Case filings in FY 2017 increased by 6.68% from FY 2016. For the five-year period, FY 2013 through FY 2017, filings decreased by 1.81%.

The total caseload of the Court decreased by 2.00% from the previous year. During FY 2017 the Court disposed of 989 cases: 255 were decided with opinion; 330 were affirmed without opinion; 27 were either dismissed, or writs were granted or denied; and 377 were disposed before submission. The average time from notice of appeal to written opinion was 195 days, compared to 217 days for FY 2016.

Of the 612 cases disposed by opinion and summary affirmance, the Court affirmed the judgment of 67.65%, reversed the judgment in 10.62%, in 3.43% of the cases the judgment was affirmed in

part and reversed in part; and 18.30% were disposed by dismissal or other reason.

APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

An application for rehearing is the method by which one, or both, of the parties requests the Court to reconsider its earlier decision in a case. Of the cases that were disposed by submission and decision, 140 applications for rehearing were filed. Approximately 87.14% of the cases on rehearing had no change.

REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

The Supreme Court ruled on 155 petitions for certiorari from the Court of Civil Appeals during FY 2017. Approximately 95.48% of those decisions were upheld by the Supreme Court.

JUDGES OF THE ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS



Judge William Cooper Thompson was born in January 1962. Judge Thompson grew up in Autauga and Elmore Counties. He attended the University of Alabama, where he completed his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1984. He attended the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University and was awarded his Juris Doctor degree in 1988.

Judge Thompson, a resident of Homewood, was elected to the Court of Civil Appeals in 1996 and was reelected to the court in 2002, 2008, and 2014. He became presiding judge of the Court of Civil Appeals in 2007. Prior to serving as an appellate judge, Judge Thompson practiced law in both Birmingham and Montgomery, including serving as the assistant legal advisor to the Governor of Alabama.

Judge Thompson is a member of the Alabama Court Improvement Project Advisory Committee, the Chief Justice's Commission on

Professionalism, and the Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal. He is also a member of the Appellate Rules Committee, the Legislative Coordinating Council, and the Judicial System Study Commission. He is the chairman of the Committee on the Future of the Juvenile Justice System. He served for over 10 years as the chief judge of the Court of the Judiciary and is a former advisory board member of the Service Guild of Birmingham's Early Intervention Program, a former member of the Alabama Juvenile Code Revision Committee, and a former member of the board of directors of Children First.

He is married to the former Melinda Rainey of Greenville, Alabama and they have three children. The family attends St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

JUDGES OF THE ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS



Judge Craig Sorrell Pittman, the third of five sons of Dr. John Edwin Pittman and Marjorie Brunson Pittman, was born September 6, 1956, in Enterprise, Alabama. He graduated from Indian Springs School in Birmingham and Middlebury College in Vermont, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science with honors in 1978. In 1981 he was awarded a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the Cumberland School of Law of Samford University. He was admitted to the practice of law in the State of Alabama in 1981 and in the State of Florida in 1982.

After graduating from law school, Judge Pittman clerked for Judge T. Virgil Pittman in the U.S. District Court of the Southern District of Alabama in Mobile from 1981-1983. He then practiced law in Mobile with the law firm of Hamilton, Butler, Riddick, Tarlton and Sullivan from 1983-1986. In 1986 he started his own firm which

eventually became known as Pittman, Pittman, Carwie and Fuquay. He was a Deputy Attorney General during the administrations of Jeff Sessions and Bill Pryor and General Counsel for the Alabama State Docks during the Fob James Administration.

Judge Pittman is a member of the Judicial Inquiry Commission, the Mobile Bar Association, the Maritime Law Association, the Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute, the Alabama State Bar and the Florida Bar. He has practiced before all state courts in Alabama and Florida and is admitted to practice in the federal courts of Alabama and the Northern and Middle Districts of Florida.

Judge Pittman is married to Janet Rich Pittman of Mobile. He has two children, Craig, Jr., and Jennifer Leigh. The Pittmans are members of Christ Church Cathedral in Mobile.

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Legislative Coordinating Council, the Standing Committee on Juvenile Procedure, and the Standing Committee on Rules of Conduct and Canons of Judicial Ethics.

Judge Thomas is married to Dave Thomas and has four girls: Tara, Miranda, Ella and Eliza. She is an active member of Cullman Church of Christ. Judge Thomas was a founder and board member of Traditions Bank in Cullman and has served on the Children's First Board and the Children's Policy Council.

Judge Terri Willingham Thomas, a native of Cullman, Alabama, achieved her Juris Doctorate from the Cumberland School of Law, and attained her undergraduate degrees from Athens State University and Wallace State Community College.

Upon graduation from law school, Judge Thomas began practicing law in Cullman and soon after was elected as a District and Juvenile Court Judge in Cullman County where she served for 10 years.

In addition to acting as a District and Juvenile Court Judge, Judge Thomas served as President of the Alabama Juvenile and Family Courts Judges Association from 2004-2005, and on the Faculty of the Alabama Judicial College. She has also served as a member of Alabama's Juvenile Code Revision Committee, the Judicial System

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leading authority on its subject by the appellate courts of Alabama, having been cited in dozens of cases. Moore has used the knowledge he gained from researching this book to teach workers' compensation law to judges, lawyers, and workers' compensation professionals throughout the state and to provide pro bono services.

Judge Moore's greatest accomplishments have been his marriage and the birth of his two sons. He married the former Ashlee Stewart of Mobile in 1992. In 1999, they welcomed Michael Alexander "Alex" Moore to the family and in 2003 the family was completed with the birth of Thomas "Pierce" Moore.

Judge Terry A. Moore is a 1990 graduate of the University of South Alabama. He graduated magna cum laude from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1993. Following graduation, he entered private practice in the Mobile, Alabama, office of Adams & Reese where he specialized in workers' compensation and civil litigation. In 1998, he became a partner in the Mobile law firm of Vickers, Riis, Murray & Curran, LLC. In 2004, Moore co-founded Austill, Lewis, Pipkin & Moore, P.C., where he served as a member until his election to the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals in 2006.

While practicing law, Moore published numerous articles in legal journals, law reviews, and seminars. In 1998, West Publishing issued Alabama Workers' Compensation, a two-volume treatise that was written by Moore between 1992 and 1997. That treatise is now considered the

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Judge Scott Donaldson received a B.S. degree in Commerce and Business Administration from the University of Alabama in 1981 and graduated *cum laude* from the Cumberland School of Law in 1984. Judge Donaldson practiced law for over 18 years and was elected to the State Bar Commission and State Bar Disciplinary Commission.

From 2003-2013, he was a circuit judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit. He chaired or served on numerous judicial committees and was a member of the Executive Committee of the Circuit Judge's Association. Judge Donaldson taught numerous courses for the Alabama Judicial College. He has authored *Improving Jury Service*, *The Alabama Lawyer* (May 2012); *Is it Time for the Plain English Jury Charge?*, *The Alabama Lawyer* (January 2005); and *Ex parte Interviews with Corporate Party Employees*, *The Alabama*

Lawyer (September 1992).

Judge Donaldson is a Fellow of the Alabama Law Foundation, a graduate of Leadership Alabama, and a commissioner from Alabama on the National Uniform Law Commission. He is a faculty member at the National Judicial College where he has taught several advanced evidence courses to judges throughout the country, and has taught courses for judicial associations in several states. He has been an adjunct faculty member at the University of Alabama Law School and Business School, and is a frequent speaker at legal and judicial education conferences on various topics.

Judge Donaldson has served on the board of directors for numerous civic organizations. He has been president of the Tuscaloosa City Schools PTA Council and other PTAs within the school system. He and his wife have two adult children.

CLERK OF THE ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS



Rebecca C. Oates has been employed with the Court of Civil Appeals Clerk's Office since 1990. She served as the Appellate Mediation Administrator for the Court from 2004-2013 and also as Assistant Clerk from 2005-2013. Mrs. Oates was appointed as Clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals in January 2014.

Mrs. Oates received her Masters of Science in Human Resources Management from Troy State University in 1998, Juris Doctor from Jones School of Law of Faulkner University in 1994, and Bachelor of Science from Auburn University in 1981.

Mrs. Oates has been married to Spencer Oates for over 40 years and they have one son, Spence. She is a native of Prattville. Mrs. Oates is a Charter Member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Prattville where she serves as an usher and works with the Children's Ministry.

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OCTOBER 1, 2016 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS					
	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Cases Carried Over From Prior Year	742	665	625	576	476
New Filings	1,106	1,097	1,072	1,018	1,086
Total Caseload	1,848	1,762	1,697	1,594	1,562
Cases Disposed	1,183	1,137	1,121	1,118	989
Cases Carried Over To Next Year	665	625	576	476	573

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS				
	Changes FY 2016 - FY 2017		Changes FY 2013 - FY2017	
	# of Cases	%	# of Cases	%
Cases Carried Over From Prior Year	-100	-17.36	-266	-35.85
New Filings	+68	6.68	-20	-1.81
Total Caseload	-32	-2.00	-286	-15.48
Cases Disposed	-129	-11.54	-194	-16.40
Cases Carried Over To Next Year	+97	20.38	-92	-13.83

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS CASES DOCKETED AND DISPOSED, FY 2017	
Cases Docketed	
Cases Carried Forward FY 2016	476
New Cases	1,086
Total Cases Pending Before the Court	1,562
Cases Disposed	
Written Opinion	255
Without Written Opinions	734
Total Cases Disposed	989
Cases Carried Forward to Next Term	573

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COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS TYPES OF DISPOSITIONS WITH DECISIONS, FY 2017			
Types of Dispositions With Decisions	# of Cases	# of Cases Without Opinions	% of Total Decisions
Affirmed	84	330	67.65
Reversed	65	0	10.62
Affirmed in Part/Reversed in Part	21	0	3.43
*Other	85	27	18.30
DECISIONS	255	357	100.00
TOTAL OF DECISIONS	612		
*Other includes cases, dismissed, writs granted and denied, etc. Note: Decisions reflect both cases with opinion and affirmed without opinion. (Disposed) Note: 9.57 percent of the cases requesting oral argument were argued. (Disposed)			

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS TYPES OF DISPOSITIONS WITHOUT WRITTEN OPINIONS, FY 2017		
Types of Dispositions Without Opinions	# of Cases	% of Other Dispositions
Dismissed on Motion of Appellant	110	14.99
Dismissed for Failure to Prosecute	80	10.90
Dismissed on Joint Motion/Agreement	20	2.72
Dismissed on Motion of Appellee	3	.41
Other (i.e., Untimely Filing, Moot)	116	15.80
Transferred to Another Court for Lack of Jurisdiction	75	10.22
Affirmed—No Opinion	330	44.96
TOTAL	734	100.00

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING, FY 2017			
Case Type	# of Cases Disposed by Submission and Decision	# of Applications for Re- hearing Filed	% Rehearings on Cases Dis- posed by Submission and Decision
Appeals and Extraordinary Writs	612	140	22.88

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COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISPOSITIONS OF RULING ON APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING, FY 2017		
Case Type	# of Applications for Rehearing	% Disposed with Applications for Rehearing
Overruled—No Opinion	122	87.14
Granted—Original Opinion Withdrawn and Substituted	15	10.71
Overruled—Original Opinion Withdrawn and Substituted	2	1.43
Other	1	.72
TOTAL	140	100.00

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISPOSITIONS OF CERTIORARI REVIEW, FY 2017		
Decision	Total Cases	% of Cases
Denied	141	90.97
Petition/Writ Quashed	7	4.51
Affirmed	0	0
Other	0	0
Reversed and/or Remanded	6	3.87
Dismissed	1	.65
Stricken	0	0
TOTAL	155	100.00

SUPREME COURT AND STATE LAW LIBRARY

The Alabama Supreme Court and State Law Library is the oldest law library in Alabama. Established in 1828 as the Library Society of the Bench and Bar of the Supreme Court, it was a private, nonprofit organization with the purpose of providing a library for the “exclusive use of the Bench and Bar of the Supreme Court of the State.” In the late 1800s, when the law library became a state agency, it was Alabama’s largest research library and continues that tradition today, serving the Supreme Court of Alabama, the Courts of Criminal and Civil Appeals, and all citizens of Alabama.

The Law Library has approximately 250,000 volumes in its collection but is also fully automated with over 65 computers for staff and library users, including a state-of-the-art computer lab. The Library is one of the oldest United States Government Depository libraries in the United States, having been designated a depository in 1884. Currently, the Law Library occupies approximately 38,000 square feet with space for approximately 80 researchers. It is a public law library, with hours of operation from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Law Library collection contains all of the reported decisions of the state and federal appellate courts in the United States, and the statutes of all 50 states and the District of Columbia, plus Acts of Congress, the United States Code, and the regulations of the various agencies of the United States Government. The legal periodical collection is one of the best in the State with more than 1,000 titles.

The Law Library’s rare book collection is considered one of the finest in the southeastern United States. Its oldest book, *Symbolaeographia*, by William West, was published in 1605, seven years before the completion of the King James Version of the Bible. The collection includes over one-hundred 17th and 18th century law books and several thousand 19th century volumes. Unique to the collection are the briefs of the Alabama Supreme Court cases beginning in 1965, audio tapes of oral arguments of the Court beginning in 1979, and the papers of the Alabama Judicial College.

Beyond the role of the traditional library, the Supreme Court and State Law Library continues to pursue a strategic plan to remain on the forefront of technology. To this end, the Law Library provides public access to Westlaw computer-assisted legal research services, to all users so that they have access to the most sophisticated legal research engines available. In this same way,

the Law Library provides Westlaw access to the entire judicial branch of government so that judges, clerks, and other judicial branch employees will have access to legal information at their fingertips. The Law Library maintains an active website which includes the Rules of the State Courts of Alabama and access to the Law Library’s online catalog. Additionally, the Law Library has its own computerized public access catalog which includes the online catalogs of the Jefferson County Public Law Library, the Montgomery County Public Law Library, and the Elbert Parsons Public Law Library in Huntsville. All of which can be accessed from the Law Library website <http://judicial.alabama.gov/library.cfm>. The Law Library also has an active presence on Facebook.

The Law Library showcases the Heflin-Torbert Judicial Building, the appellate process, and the history of the courts through a public education program. This program includes guided tours of the Court, their courtrooms, museum exhibits, and the law library. Since 1994, over 215,000 visitors, mostly fourth-grade students, have participated in the judicial learning experience, understanding how the rule of law impacts our State and Nation.

The Junius Moore Riggs Portrait Collection is also a major part of the Law Library collection. In 1874, Marshal and Librarian Junius Moore Riggs began collecting portraits of governors of the State to hang in the halls of Capitol and in the Law Library. By the time of his resignation in 1934, Riggs had collected 44 portraits including governors, chief justices, and associate justices of the Court. The most notable portrait in the collection is that of Chief Justice George Goldthwaite, painted by Goldthwaite’s grand-daughter, noted regional artist Ann Goldthwaite, which hangs in the Antebellum Gallery in the Supreme Court.

In October of 2016, the Law Library, the Supreme Court of Alabama, the Federalist Society for Law & Public Policy Studies, and the Blackstone Center for Law and Liberty at Thomas Goode Jones School of Law at Faulkner University sponsored the exhibit, *Magna Carta, An Enduring Legacy, 1215 – 2015*, created by the joint effort of the Library of Congress, the Law Library of Congress, and the American Bar Association. The exhibit was on display from October 11th through the 31st in the Rotunda of the Heflin-Torbert Judicial Building. During this period, approximately 1,000 visitors viewed the exhibit.

STATE LAW LIBRARIAN



Timothy Alan Lewis, a native of Talladega, Alabama, was appointed by the Supreme Court as State Law Librarian and Acting Marshal of the Supreme Court of Alabama on June 1, 1992. He served as Acting Marshal until 1993.

Mr. Lewis attended the public schools of Talladega, graduating from Talladega High School in 1974. He graduated from the University of Alabama, receiving his B.A. in English in 1979, his Master of Library Services in 1983, and his Juris Doctor in 1984. He was admitted to the Alabama State Bar Association in 1988. Tim served as Assistant Director of the Library from 1984 until his appointment as State Law Librarian and Acting Marshal.

Mr. Lewis taught as Adjunct Professor of Law at the Jones School of Law from 1988 to 1992, and is currently an Adjunct Professor at Auburn University at Montgomery in both the Department of Justice and Public Safety and the Management Department. He has taught numerous courses on legal research and computer-assisted legal research, and is the co-author of *Alabama Practice Materials: An Annotated Bibliography*, 82 Law Library Journal 703 (1990). He is also the author of several articles in the

Alabama Lawyer and has written several book reviews.

Besides the Alabama State Bar, Mr. Lewis is a member of the Alabama Association of Law Libraries, the Special Libraries Association, the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, the Law Library Association of Alabama, the Alabama Library Association, and the Montgomery County Bar Association.

Mr. Lewis served as the Moderator of the Law Librarians Roundtable of the Alabama Library Association in 1989, President of the Law Library Association of Alabama from 1992 to 1993, the vice president for the Montgomery Judicial Chapter of the Alabama State Employees Association in 1995, the Coordinator of the Montgomery Area Library Resource Sharing Roundtable from 1995 to 1996, and served on the Board of Directors for the Center for Law and Civic Education at Cumberland School of Law, and the Board of Directors for the Law Magnet Program at Booker T. Washington Magnet School. He served as Local Arrangements Chair for the 2001 Alabama Library Association Convention held in Montgomery.

Currently, Mr. Lewis serves as the Treasurer of the Alabama Library Association, as co-chair of the Alabama State Bar Law Day Subcommittee, is a member of the Board of Directors of Camp Chandler (YMCA), a member of the Appellate Library Standards Committee (AALL), and represents special libraries on the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Advisory Council.

Mr. Lewis is married to Christine Whitesell of Montgomery, and they have two children, Laura and Rebecca. He and his family attend the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Montgomery where Mr. Lewis teaches 6th grade Sunday School, assists with the SOS Puppet Team, and is a member of the 1st Timothy Committee. He has been a member of the Montgomery Lions Club since 1987.



created position. Effective October 1, 2001, she was appointed reporter of the decisions for the Alabama appellate courts; she is the first woman to hold that position.

Ms. Cauley is a member of Capitol Heights United Methodist Church. She is an active member in the Association of Reporters of Judicial Decisions, an international professional association; she served as the Association's president in 2004.

Bilee Kulhanek Cauley was born in West Homestead, Pennsylvania, near Pittsburgh, and was educated in the West Homestead and Homestead public schools. Ms. Cauley graduated from Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida, in 1972 with a bachelor of arts degree in English literature. She received her juris doctorate in 1987 from the Jones School of Law, where she was awarded the James J. Carter Award for Scholarship, an award given to the student in each graduating class with the highest grade-point average. Ms. Cauley was admitted to the Alabama State Bar in 1988.

Ms. Cauley worked as a paralegal at the Montgomery law firm of Johnson and Thorington from 1979 until her graduation from law school. Upon graduation, she was employed at this firm as an associate. She was appointed assistant reporter of decisions for the Alabama appellate courts in July 1989; she was the first person to occupy that newly

MARSHAL OF THE APPELLATE COURTS



Marshal James is an active member of his church, where he is frequently involved in a variety of cooking projects. He additionally serves as a basketball official and softball umpire and referee.

Willie L. James was sworn in as Marshal of the Appellate Courts of Alabama on August 15, 2001, by Chief Justice Roy Moore, becoming the twelfth marshal of the appellate courts.

Marshal James was born and raised in Montgomery, Alabama. Due to the death of his father at an early age, James and his eight siblings were raised by his mother. Following his graduation from Booker T. Washington High School, James attended Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on a basketball scholarship. He graduated with a degree in Business Management and Marketing.

In 1973, James became a City Park Ranger, being promoted in 1980 to the position of Assistant Chief Ranger. Following his retirement in 1993, he joined the Alabama appellate courts as a Deputy Marshal, and served in that position until his appointment as Marshal.

JUDICIAL INQUIRY COMMISSION

Established, in 1973, by Amendment 328 (the Judicial Article) to the Constitution of Alabama, the Judicial Inquiry Commission is convened permanently with authority to receive or initiate complaints and to conduct investigations concerning any Alabama judge's alleged violation of the Alabama Canons of Judicial Ethics, misconduct in office, failure to perform judicial duties, or inability to perform judicial duties because of a physical or mental disability. The Commission is further authorized to file and prosecute, in the Court of the Judiciary, complaints upon the Commission's finding a reasonable basis exists to charge an Alabama judge with Canon violations, misconduct, failure to perform duties, or inability to perform duties because of a physical or mental disability. In addition, the Commission may render, in its discretion, advisory opinions to judges upon request.

The Judicial Inquiry Commission consists of nine members: an intermediate appellate judge, two circuit judges, a district judge, three laypersons, and two attorneys. The three laypersons and the district judge are appointed by the Governor and are subject to Senate confirmation; the two circuit judges are appointed by the Circuit Judges' Association; and the two attorneys are appointed by the Commissioners of the Alabama State Bar. The Commissioners serve four-year terms.

The Judicial Inquiry Commission carried over, to fiscal year 2017, 33 complaints against Alabama judges, and it received 158 complaints during fiscal year 2017. Of those 191 complaints, 138 were dismissed, without investigation, on the Commission's findings each complaint did not present either a reasonable basis to charge, a claim within the Commission's jurisdiction, or an ethical violation, or a combination of any of those three. In addition, the Commission completed investigations of 32 complaints and subsequently dismissed those complaints or filed charges in the Court of the Judiciary. (Investigation of 14 other complaints was carried over to fiscal year 2018.) The Commission met with four judges about complaints against those judges, and the Commission subsequently

dismissed those complaints. The Commission filed charges against two judges in the Court of the Judiciary. (COJ 49 and COJ 50.) Twenty-four complaints were carried over to fiscal year 2018.

JUDICIAL INQUIRY COMMISSION

Billy C. Bedsole, Chairman
Attorney
Mobile

David Kimberley, First Vice Chairman
Circuit Judge, 16th Judicial Circuit
Gadsden

Randall L. Cole, Second Vice Chairman
Presiding Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit
Fort Payne

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Scott Builders Supply, Inc.
Opelika

Craig Pittman
Judge, Court of Civil Appeals
Montgomery

Dr. David Thrasher
Physician
Montgomery

Ralph Malone
Masada Resource Group
Huntsville

Augusta Dowd
Attorney
Birmingham
(Resigned October 5, 2017)

Kim J. Chaney
District Judge
Cullman
(Retired October 5, 2017)

Maibeth Porter
Attorney
Birmingham
(Appointed March 1, 2017)

Jenny M. Garrett, Executive Director

Chandra Brown, Assistant Executive Director

Rosa H. Davis, Counsel

Bill Gunter, Staff Attorney

COURT OF THE JUDICIARY

The Court of the Judiciary is a nine-member body that hears complaints filed by the Judicial Inquiry Commission. The Court is composed of one judge of an appellate court, other than the Supreme Court of Alabama, who shall be selected by the Supreme Court of Alabama and shall serve as Chief Judge of the Court of the Judiciary; two judges of the circuit court, who shall be selected by the Circuit Judges' Association; one district judge who shall be selected by the District Judges' Association; two members of the state bar, who shall be selected by the governing body of the Alabama State Bar; and three persons who are not lawyers who shall be appointed by the Governor. Members appointed by the Governor shall be subject to Senate confirmation before serving.

The Court has the authority to enter the following sanctions for a violation of a Canon of Judicial Ethics: removal from office, suspension with or without pay, censure, retire a judge who is physically or mentally unable to perform their judicial duties, or apply such other sanctions as may be prescribed by law.

Decisions of the Court of the Judiciary may be appealed to the Supreme Court of Alabama, which reviews the record of proceedings on the law and the facts. The Supreme Court of Alabama shall adopt rules governing the procedures of the Court of the Judiciary.

The clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals serves as secretary of the Court of the Judiciary.

Two complaints were filed with the Court by the Judicial Inquiry Commission during FY 2017.

Members of the Court of the Judiciary are:

J. Michael Joiner (Chief Judge)
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals
Montgomery

Jeffrey T. Brock
District Judge, Conecuh County
Evergreen

Lucinda Samford Cannon
Opelika

John V. Denson, II
Opelika

Steven E. Haddock
Decatur

L. Gwaltney McCollum, Jr.,
Birmingham

Laura Petro,
Circuit Judge, 10th Judicial Circuit
Birmingham

S. Dagnal Rowe, Sr.,
Huntsville

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF COURTS

The Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court is the chief administrative officer of the State's court system and is authorized to appoint an Administrative Director of Courts (ADC) and other personnel to assist in the performance of administrative responsibilities. This constitutionally created entity overseeing Alabama's Unified Judiciary is called the Administrative Office of Courts (AOC).

The Alabama Unified Judicial System is a state-funded court system consisting of the Supreme Court and two intermediate courts of appeal, the Court of Criminal Appeals and the Court of Civil Appeals. The systems also includes the trial courts of general jurisdictions (the circuit courts) and the courts of limited jurisdiction (the district, probate, and municipal courts). Municipal courts receive training and technical assistance from the AOC although judges and court personnel are selected by and answerable to their city governments. Probate judges and their staff are county employees.

The AOC, under the direction of the Administrative Director of Courts, is charged with providing the centralized, state-level administrative support necessary to the operation of the State court system, which includes the development of improved procedures and systems to increase the operational capacity of the courts, the collection and dissemination of information necessary for the development of policy, and the efficient operation of the courts. Alabama was one of the first states in the nation to have a unified state court system with uniform procedures and centralized administrative services. The Unified Judicial System of Alabama (UJS) has been in existence since 1977.

The AOC carries out its responsibilities through a network of specialized divisions. This necessary link within the court system successfully implements plans addressing the training, educational, and developmental needs of officials and employees of the Unified Judicial System. These tasks are implemented in part by and through the Alabama Judicial College, along with the support of

statewide technological expertise and implementation of the Information Technology Divisions.

The AOC also houses basic support departments such as Human Resources and Finance, but there exists more specialized departments such as the Family Court Division, the Legal Division, and the Public Information Office. The AOC is most specifically made up of talented individuals from many walks of life serving the needs of their fellow citizens.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

The Information Technology (IT) Division provides the support necessary for the day-to-day business operations of the Unified Judicial System both in the trial courts and the Administrative Office of Courts. The IT Division aids in the enhancement of administrative functions using technology and coordinates with state agencies regarding sharing of services and information. The IT Division makes available public information to the criminal justice community, social and juvenile services, and the public as a whole. Additionally, this division offers online services to all 67 counties at all court sites, juvenile offices, and pardons and paroles offices. Finally, the IT Division maintains current UJS applications as well as new developments and upgrades.

The IT Division, the largest area of operation within the AOC, is responsible for the development and maintenance of automation within the UJS. The sections in this area include: Applications Programming, Information Technology Support, Information Technology Helpdesk, Mainframe, and Networking.

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APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMING

This section is responsible for the development and the maintenance of all automated systems supporting the information management needs of the UJS. This section designs, develops, tests, implements and maintains the mainframe and server-based applications that comprise the Alabama Statewide Judicial Information Systems (SJIS).

Project management functions are provided to judicial system contractors and business partners. On a daily basis, this section performs system analysis, develops product specifications, tests, approves and implements new systems, and serves as a mediator between user groups and contractors.

One of the premiere case management applications in the nation can be found in Alabama; MIDAS (Model Integrated Defendant Access System) was developed for use by Alabama Court Referral Officers in 2003. The application allows users the opportunity to manage offenders from one application; court records, criminal and driving histories and case management functionality are available in one location.

In 2005, MIDAS was rewritten with new functionality that allowed Drug Courts, District Attorneys, and Community Corrections Officers to utilize the application. In 2007, MIDAS was rewritten for the third time. Also in 2007, Juvenile Probation Officers saw the impact MIDAS was making as a complete defendant case management tool and released their version of MIDAS, named JUPITIR (Juvenile Probation Intake Treatment Integrated Resource), in the summer of 2009.

In February 2010, a new in-house helpdesk trouble ticketing system was deployed. SHARK (Service Helpdesk Assistance Repair and Knowledge) provides an avenue for UJS users to report and track technical support issues by submitting a “ticket” via a website interface. SHARK allows user requests for assistance to be acted upon

in a timelier manner than previous error reporting methods.

In 2012, the UJS Portal was created to provide a centralized website for court staff to get the latest news and updated forms and manuals.

In 2013, the eWorksheets application was rewritten with enhanced security and functionality along with a significant amount of upgrades to better serve the courts using the latest technology. This application is used to complete sentencing worksheets by District Attorneys and other court staff in all counties, whereas prior to changes on October 1, 2013, only a handful of counties utilized the application. From October 1, 2013 to May 22, 2015 approximately 30,000 worksheets had been entered into the system.

In 2016, the Alacourt.gov website was redesigned with a more modern look and feel; it was also designed to be compatible with mobile based devices for easier use.

In 2016, all file transfers were migrated to a new centralized and secure process utilizing our MoveIT DMZ, WS_FTP and MoveIT Central software developed by IPSwitch. It also allows users to securely transfer sensitive or large files between other users or organizations.

In 2017, the Conferences website was completely rewritten with a more modern look and feel along with providing support for mobile devices. The Conferences website is a web-based tool designed to allow the Judicial College to create conference events on their own via new administration screens. Users log in to the Conference’s site to sign up for conferences and training events statewide and to view their Continuing Education Units/Credits.

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The Applications Staff is currently working on numerous projects that are scheduled for deployment during the next 12 months. These projects include the following:

- Modernization of the EAppellate Application. The EAppellate application is a web-based tool designed to electronically file appeals from the Clerk's Office to the Appellate Courts. This application will be rewritten from the ground-up utilizing the most current technology available to provide a more streamlined and fault tolerant system for processing appeals.
- Modernization of the CASPER Application. The CASPER application is a web-based tool designed to assign and manage jurors in a court room. It has been in pilot phase for only a few counties, but will require a redesign of the interface in order to work in the latest browsers.
- County and Circuit Website Development. Extensive deployment of approximately 100 websites is planned for Circuit Clerks, Judges and other judicial entities. The primary users of these sites will have the ability to update their site's content as required.
- Application Maintenance Project. Ongoing project to ensure that modifications and enhancements are made to existing applications to improve security and optimize performance.
- Court Cost Changes and Legislative Updates. Each year the Alabama Legislature enacts legislation that requires changes to SJIS. These type of changes primarily facilitate updates to various fee schedules in specific jurisdictions and at times requires changes to fee schedules on a statewide basis. Other common programming actions required by specific legislation includes: Charge code additions and deletions; inter-agency data exchange requirement; and ad hoc management reporting functions.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) SUPPORT

The Information Technology (IT) Support section provides training and support of technology related projects. Typical project management duties include staffing a telephone support desk and

ticket management system, application training, video conferencing, preparing narrative reports, preparing manuals, creating online tutorials, testing of applications, and processing requirements for application development. IT Support serves as the liaison between the users and the technical staff.

IT Support has completed just under 1,000 SHARK tickets and assisted with over 15,200 inbound calls this year as well as just over 15,700 outbound calls totaling just under 31,000 calls handled in 2017.

FY 2017 General Statistics Totals and/or Average per Month

- AlaPay Financial - \$62,673,610.20 (\$5.3 Million per month)
- AlaPay Transactions – 449,594 (37,466 per month)
- AlaVault Pages Scanned – 16,376,561 (1,364,713 per month)
- AlaVault Documents Scanned – 3,936,704 (328,059 per month)
- AlaFile New Complaints eFiled – 184,881 (15,407 per month)
- AlaFile Motions eFiled – 1,048,186 (87,349 per month)
- AlaFile Orders by Judges – 1,600,360 (133,363 per month)
- AlaFile Registered Attorneys – 400 (33 per month) *15,258 (to date)
- AlaFile Registered Pro Se – 298 (25 per month) *1,742 (to date)
- AlaFile Total Attorney Filings – 2,143,578 (178,632 per month)
- eCitations – 274,763 (22,897 per month)
- eAppellate – 1,495 (125 per month)

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- eTranscripts – 25,497 (2,125 per month)

Applications Supported:

- AlaCourtPlus
- AlaCourt.com
- AlaFile
- AlaVault
- AlaPay
- eAppellate
- eCitation (eSearch and eSwear)
- eTranscripts
- eWarrants (Warrant Management System)

MAINFRAME

The Mainframe Section of the IT Division is responsible for the availability of the Statewide Judicial Information System (SJIS) which handles an average of one million transactions per day. Among its responsibilities are making sure the online aspects of the system are available and operating at optimum performance, providing assistance to users concerning report output, maintaining mainframe equipment at user sites, and handling large volumes of mailed output.

The mainframe system is constantly monitored to make sure there are no problems that could affect the SJIS users and others that require information from SJIS. The Mainframe Section is responsible for the safety of SJIS data and provides for data integrity and timely backups of all data on a daily basis. The Mainframe Section also ensures that all mainframe software is up-to-date and configured properly as well as providing technical support to other sections of the AOC.

PRINTSHOP

The AOC Print shop is responsible for producing envelopes for all of the UJS officials as well as multipart forms and other products as requested. As of the end of 2017 we have printed over 9 mil-

lion envelopes since installing the new envelope printer in August of 2013. We now have much faster order turn around and service to the courts. The reduced cost of supplies for the new printer has enabled us to save money while providing much better service.

NETWORKING

Information Technology (IT) Infrastructure Management is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Alabama Unified Judicial System's network and servers, providing services to over 3,000 users spread over 125 locations utilizing server and networking resources located at the Alabama Judicial Building Data Center. Helpdesk personnel receive 1,000 calls for assistance each month.

Responsible for engineering and managing:

- Wired and wireless connectivity (T1, DSL, MPLS, MPLSDSL, FIBER)
- Firewalls, virus, and spam protection
- Servers and databases
- Remote network access via VPN clients
- 24/7 monitoring and problem resolution
- Authentication and authorization services through Active Directory
- Point-to-point data connections to outside agencies
- Electronic Mail Services

SJIS HELPDESK

The State Judicial Information (SJIS) Helpdesk provides technical assistance, training, and problem resolution to users of the SJIS. Noteworthy accomplishments this reporting period include:

- Responded to an average of over 5,000 phone calls per month; 3,000 emails per month; and 500 skype messages per month.

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- Submitted and monitored an average of 75 trouble tickets per month.
- Administered control over the SJIS access system.
- Maintained judge master records, clerk master records, enforcement system profiles and fee system profiles.
- Assisted users with monthly accounting system closeouts and day-to-day bookkeeping issues.

PC HELPDESK

The PC Helpdesk is responsible for providing information technology (IT) support to all Alabama Judicial system personnel. This IT support includes but is not limited to PCs, laptops, printers, scanners, and other technology devices.

In 2017, the PC Helpdesk processed over 3,000 Service Helpdesk, Assistance, Report, and Knowledge (SHARK) tickets and received approximately 20,000 telephone calls.

The I.T. Division also began Windows 10 Operating System testing, and completed the replacement of Public Access desktops with VDI terminals across the UJS network during FY2017. Users continue to experience and enjoy the benefits of Microsoft Office 365 applications from anywhere they can get an internet connection, using most any Windows, Macintosh or Android device, without the headaches of updating and maintaining these applications.

TRIAL COURTS

The Trial Courts Section of the IT Division serves the trial courts through the SJIS Helpdesk, Traffic Call Center, Income Tax Intercept Program, and Accounting/Bookkeeping Program.

The Income Tax Intercept Program interacts with the public, as well as the trial courts, in providing information that streamlines the collection of court ordered monies and assists circuit clerks' offices by diverting information inquiries to a central loca-

tion. In fiscal year 2017 \$1,925,010.62 was recovered in delinquent court ordered monies through this section.

The SJIS Helpdesk and Accounting/Bookkeeping Program provide technical assistance with the processes of the State Judicial Information System (SJIS) through training, manuals, inquiries, and problem resolution.

The Traffic Call Center handled 118,541 cases and collected \$23,078,780.10 in court fines and fees in fiscal year 2017.

ACCOUNTABILITY COURTS

The relationship between substance abuse, criminal activity, violence, increasing court caseloads, prison overcrowding, recidivism, death, and injury are well documented. Costs associated with these problems are staggering in terms of financial hardship as well as human tragedy.

DRUG COURTS

Alabama currently faces severe issues with prison overcrowding. Model Drug Courts are one way of dealing with this problem. Drug Courts represent the coordinated efforts of the judiciary, prosecution, defense, probation, law enforcement, mental health, social services, and the treatment community to actively and forcefully intervene and break the cycle of substance abuse, addiction and crime.

Currently, there are 57 adult Drug Courts in Alabama's 67 counties. On average, there are 3,600 active adult Drug Court participants each month in Alabama. Drug Courts are utilized as an alternative sentencing method to: (1) assist non-violent offenders who have committed offenses while under the influence of alcohol or drugs to be given the opportunity to turn their lives around, and (2) make the

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public safer while reducing the demand for prison space. Alabama also features several other Problem-Solving Courts (specialized courts modeled after Drug Courts focused on addressing other underlying issues of chronic criminal behaviors) including 13 Family Drug Courts with an average of 215 active participants, 11 Juvenile Drug Courts with an average of 140 active participants, 25 (9 combined with Drug Courts) Veterans Courts with an average of 200 active participants, and 10 Mental Health Courts with an average of 400 active participants.

COURT REFERRAL OFFICER AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Court Referral Officer (CRO) Program began in 1985 as a pilot program to assist judges in early identification and placement of DUI offenders as one method of reducing the devastating problem of drunk driving. Since the implementation of the Mandatory Treatment Act of 1990, Court Referral Officers have provided services to defendants in a broader spectrum of cases related to alcohol and drug use or abuse. The CRO and Court Referral Education Programs are Alabama's legacy programs when dealing with alcohol and drug offenses.

CROs are a key ingredient in Alabama's comprehensive approach to the management of cases involving substance abuse or other related issues. Utilizing the Operational Screening Criteria they provide a thorough evaluation and make the appropriate recommendations for each defendant. This important information will ensure placement of each defendant in the most appropriate program to supplement traditional judicial sanctions.

Local Court Referral Programs were developed to assist defendants with alcohol and drug abuse-related offenses with education and/or treatment referral services to be able to act as "resource brokers" within local communities. These programs have been designed to be used in conjunction with court orders and not as a replacement for judicial sanctions.

In fiscal year 2017, 20,133 defendants were evaluated and referred for education or treatment. Of these defendants, 2,682 were placed in the Level I education programs, 9,672 were placed in the Level II education programs, 7,543 were referred to Level III outpatient or inpatient programs and 44 were placed in the Youth & Juvenile Course. There were more than 104,356 monitoring sessions conducted in FY 2017.

The AOC certifies and contracts with 25 agencies to provide alcohol and drug education programs and more than 100 CROs to evaluate defendants and provide monitoring sessions throughout the state. The Court Referral Program receives no General Fund monies.

Many Community Corrections and Drug Court programs across Alabama include Court Referral Officers. The meshing of these important programs has been met with broad success.

ALABAMA JUDICIAL COLLEGE

The Alabama Judicial College, a section of the Education and Planning Division of the Administrative Office of Courts, is charged with the implementation of a comprehensive plan that addresses the educational, developmental, and training needs of members of the Unified Judicial System. Continuing education and training programs administered by the Alabama Judicial College recognize the career development needs of court officials and employees. The College develops and coordinates over sixty meetings on a yearly basis which include on-site and off-site conferences, regional trainings, and seminars for officials and employees of the circuit, district, municipal courts, and Guardians Ad Litem. Since its inception, the College has followed a comprehensive model of adult learning theory which emphasizes continuing education of all court

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officials and staff to enhance the proper administration of justice.

During Fiscal Year 2017, the Alabama Judicial College planned and facilitated four municipal magistrate orientation programs with over 105 new magistrates being certified, 15 off-site training conferences that served over 3,000 Unified Judicial System officials and employees, one drug court and veteran's court conference where 206 participants attended and 125 Guardian Ad Litem certifications and re-certifications were conducted. The Alabama Judicial College continues to have many in-house trainings and meetings with over 1,500 court officials and employees participating. The Alabama Judicial College maintained certifications with the Continuing Legal Education requirements for over 325 Municipal Judges. The Judicial College awarded 143 Continuing Education Hour Certificates during 2017.

FAMILY COURT DIVISION

The Family Court Division provides services in seven different, but related, areas for the Alabama judicial system. Those areas include:

- Unified Family Courts
- Juvenile Probation Services
- Access and Visitation Grant Program
- Court Improvement Program Grants
- Judicial Volunteer Program
- Child Support/Referees
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant

The goal of this division is to provide a wide array of services so that the juvenile and family courts can be more efficient and effective for families and children in Alabama.

UNIFIED FAMILY COURTS

The concept of a unified family court is to place cases dealing with juvenile and family law in one court in order to serve the families more effectively and efficiently. Family Courts or family court divisions have been established, either by statute or local act, in the following counties:

- Calhoun
- Cleburne
- Dale
- Geneva
- Henry
- Houston
- Jefferson
- Lee
- Madison
- Marshall
- Mobile
- Montgomery
- Russell
- Tuscaloosa

JUVENILE PROBATION SERVICES

The Family Court Division manages the State Juvenile Probation Officer Program, which was created in 2000 in response to the mandate of the Alabama Legislature in § 12-5A-1, *Ala. Code* 1975, that a comprehensive system of juvenile probation services be developed, implemented, and administered by the Administrative Office of Courts.

Juvenile probation officers are an integral part of the juvenile justice system. Juvenile probation officers perform a variety of services which are essential to the proper operation of the juvenile courts including working primarily with youths who are alleged to be delinquent or in need of supervision.

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The functions of the Family Court Division, with respect to juvenile probation officers, include the establishment of statewide guidelines, certification, and training standards. Currently, there were 285 juvenile probation officers statewide. Of those, 182 are employed by the Unified Judicial System, along with 20 UJS juvenile support personnel. These personnel serve 62 of Alabama's 67 counties. The program provides juvenile probation salary subsidies to the five counties in which juvenile probation officers are county employees.

ACCESS AND VISITATION GRANT PROGRAM

The Administrative Office of Courts, through the Family Court Division and the Alabama Law Foundation, Inc., administered the federally-funded Access and Visitation Grant Program, the goal of which is to develop programs and services to improve noncustodial parents' access to and visitation with their children. The grant has an Advisory Committee, chaired by the Honorable Adrian Johnson, District Judge of Lowndes County. Funds from the grant are primarily used to fund eight subgrantee programs that provide one or more of the following services: mediation of visitation issues; parenting education programs; development of parenting plans; counseling; neutral drop-off/pick-up; supervised visitation; and visitation enforcement.

COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP) GRANTS

BASIC CIP GRANT

The Basic CIP grant is a federally-funded program that has been administered by the AOC since FY 1995. The goal of the grant is to streamline juvenile court procedures and processes so that children adjudicated dependent may be placed in safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible. The primary activities of the Grant include the following:

- Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Certification and Recertification Training (Note: As of 9/30/2017, 1,251 attorneys were on the certified GAL appointment list)
- Parents' Attorney Training

- Probate/Juvenile Judge Subcommittee
- Collaborative Activities with the Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR)
- Assessment of the Alabama Juvenile and Family Courts

CIP TRAINING GRANT

Beginning in September 2006, the AOC, through the Family Court Division, began administering a grant from the federal government primarily to be utilized for training initiatives. This grant has an advisory committee, chaired by the Honorable Lyn Stuart. The primary objectives of this grant include training new juvenile and family court judges, administrative support assistants, and other juvenile court officials and employees on various topics when needed.

CIP DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS GRANT

Beginning in September 2006, the AOC, through the Family Court Division, began administering another grant from the federal government primarily to be utilized for data collection and analysis to help ensure that foster children's needs for safety, permanency, and well-being are met in a timely and complete manner. Primary activities include the following:

- Continual updating and revising current data collection methods
- Developing cross system collaboration between existing state systems
- Developing and implementing enhancements to the electronic information systems

THE JUDICIAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

By order of the Supreme Court of Alabama dated January 19, 2000, effective March 1, 2000, Rule 42, Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration, was adopted allowing the use of a Judicial Volunteer Program in those circuit or district courts choosing to do so.

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Carefully screened, interviewed, and trained citizen-volunteers are utilized in appropriate programs to assist in the court process. There are seven judicial volunteer programs throughout Alabama. Most programs have a judicial volunteer program coordinator overseeing these programs.

One aspect of the Judicial Volunteer Program is the Juvenile Conference Committee. Juvenile Conference Committees are authorized pursuant to Rule 15.1, Alabama Rules of Juvenile Procedure. Through the use of Juvenile Conference Committees, a large percentage of petitions filed in juvenile court can be diverted and disposed of expeditiously. The Juvenile Court can then devote more time to dealing with the serious and repeat juvenile offenders.

Another aspect of the Judicial Volunteer Program is district court mediation in which trained volunteers are used as mediators in specific cases in district court, mostly small claims.

CHILD SUPPORT/REFEREES

The Alabama Central Disbursement Division (ACDD) of AOC was established as a result of a federal law known as the Welfare Reform Act of 1996. This law required a single location in each state where employers could send wage-withheld child support payments to be processed. In FY 2017, \$151,811,491.52 was collected and disbursed.

Non-Title IV-D payments (or wage withheld payments not processed through the Alabama Department of Human Resources) are receipted at a central location and are disbursed by the ACDD. Payments are receipted one day and then disbursed by direct deposit or paper check to the recipient the next business day.

During FY 2017, there were 7 full-time and 13 part-time referees who served 17 counties. Eleven part-time referees heard child support cases and were 66% funded by the Alabama Department of Human Resources.

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant

This Grant is for the purpose of educating judicial officials and employees and other stakeholders on the causes and consequences of domestic violence, the actual content of the domestic violence and protection from abuse laws, and national and other state best practices in this area. This project is also for the purposes of presenting court officials with enhanced skills in domestic violence as well as to develop or expand existing automated systems to link police, prosecutors, and courts for the purpose of tracking arrests, protection orders, and convictions for violent crimes against women.

FINANCE DIVISION

The Finance Division of the Administrative Office of Courts, under the direction of the UJS Finance Director, is charged with the professional management of all funding resources allocated to the AOC and the trial courts of the State of Alabama. Support services are provided in the areas of budget preparation, accounting, purchasing, executive contract reviews, state agency contracts, county expense claims, property inventory, records management, and UJS expenditure management.

The Finance Director serves as a liaison with the appellate courts regarding fiscal matters and responds to questions pertaining to judicial finances from the Alabama legislature and executive branches of government. The total expenditures of the trial courts and the Administrative Office of Courts for fiscal year 2017 was \$179,070,772.

Grants awarded to the Administrative Office of Courts and trust accounts are administered by the grants accountant and the various project managers, in accordance with the appropriate policies and procedures. Expenditure vouchers are processed by

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accounting staff in accordance with procedures administered by the State Comptroller, as well as the monthly balancing of all revenues and expenditures. The UJS Finance Division participates in financial and property audits as scheduled and coordinated with the State Examiner of Public Accounts and Office of the State Auditor to ensure compliance with all State government accountability procedures.

Additionally, the responsibilities of the UJS Finance Division include juror payments. Approximately 54,325 jurors served the Circuit Courts of Alabama from October 1, 2016, through September 30, 2017. Juror payments totaled \$1,324,745.83 in FY 2017.

The Finance Division has the responsibility of overseeing property management within the Alabama circuit and district courts and the AOC for state-owned commodities. The Unified Judicial System currently has approximately 9,468 active State property assets with a value of \$500 or more. These commodities are currently included on the statewide UJS inventory with an acquisition value in excess of \$12,102,390.

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UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM FISCAL YEAR 2016 AND 2017 EXPENDITURES TWO YEAR COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

	FY 2016 Expenditures	FY 2017 Expenditures	\$ Increase (Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)
GENERAL FUND				
Unified Judicial System	\$92,337,007	\$97,078,820	\$4,741,813	5.14%
Supreme Court	9,775,981	9,549,411	(\$226,570)	-2.32%
Court of Criminal Appeals	3,753,047	3,824,821	\$71,774	1.91%
Court of Civil Appeals	3,648,588	3,609,429	(\$39,159)	-1.07%
Supreme Court Library	1,008,675	1,096,569	\$87,894	8.71%
Judicial Inquiry Commission	667,545	621,603	(\$45,942)	-6.88%
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$111,159,848	\$115,780,653	\$4,589,810	4.13%
GRANTS & TRUST FUNDS				
Public Road & Bridge Fund	\$34,999,999	\$35,000,000	\$1	0.00%
Federal/State/County Funds	19,974,017	19,314,685	(\$659,332)	-3.30%
Court Automation Fund	4,363,700	4,395,888	\$32,188	0.74%
Juvenile Probation Fund— Tobacco	4,646,663	4,646,647	(\$16)	0.00%
Judicial Administrative Fund	12,264,135	9,614,222	(\$2,649,913)	-21.61%
Advanced Tech and Data Exchange Fund	3,891,809	3,913,838	\$22,029	0.57%
Court Referral Officers' Fund	6,196,354	5,106,672	(\$1,089,682)	-17.59%
TOTAL GRANTS & TRUST FUNDS	\$86,336,677	\$81,991,952	(\$4,344,725)	-5.03%
GRAND TOTAL	\$197,527,520	\$197,772,605	\$245,085	0.12%

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HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION

The Human Resources Division of the Administrative Office of Courts provides a full range of human resources services to the Judicial Branch of Government and the general public. Direct support is provided to approximately 1,945 Unified Judicial System officials and employees. As of December 2017, these officials and employees include 143 appellate judges and employees (2 Alabama Sentencing Commission employees), 1,716 trial court officials and employees (appx. 385 are county funded employees), and 86 (6 temporary employees) Administrative Office of Courts staff.

PERSONNEL OPERATIONS

The personnel operations section of this division processes all personnel actions. In fiscal year 2017, more than 1,610 separate actions were processed manually, including appointments, separations, leaves without pay, three and six month probationary paperwork, and longevity bonuses, preparing and distributing salary adjustment invoices, as well as other miscellaneous actions such as tax, address, and name changes. The operations section maintains all employees' personnel records and position control for the judicial branch of government, using an automated information system and periodic reports. This section also audits all Unified Judicial System payrolls and certifies state service for the annual longevity bonus and conducts background checks and E-verify for applicants for pre-employment screening process.

PAYROLL OPERATIONS

The payroll section of the Human Resources Division provides or processes services such as: daily data entry, timesheets, one-time pay, supplemental pay, circuit clerks' restitution, reimbursement checks, mail-outs of payroll warrants, tracks payroll warrants, Title IV-D payments, duplicate/cancelled

warrants, county supplements, FICA cut offs, W-2 requests through the year, JPO fund updates, insurance, reimbursement for separated/terminated/retired employees, longevity bonuses, deferred compensation (e.g., Great-West, RSA-1, United Way) funding source/organization code changes, unemployment compensation, insurance billing, direct deposits, employment verifications, retirement contributions, and miscellaneous deductions.

FRINGE BENEFITS

The Human Resources Division is responsible for monitoring a leave program (HRDesktop) for approximately 1,300 leave-earning UJS employees. Because leave represents a potential debt of the UJS, the Human Resources Division audits leave accounts annually. In fiscal year 2017, the Unified Judicial System's total leave liability exceeded \$14,000,000.00 and separation costs exceeded \$447,896.00.

TESTING AND RECRUITMENT

For fiscal year 2017, approximately 450 applicants took the written court specialist examinations that were given in the State of Alabama. In addition to maintaining the open and promotional court specialist registers, the division issued numerous special job announcements for positions at the AOC, the trial courts, the appellate courts, and the State Law Library. Approximately 1,500 applications were received from these announcements.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

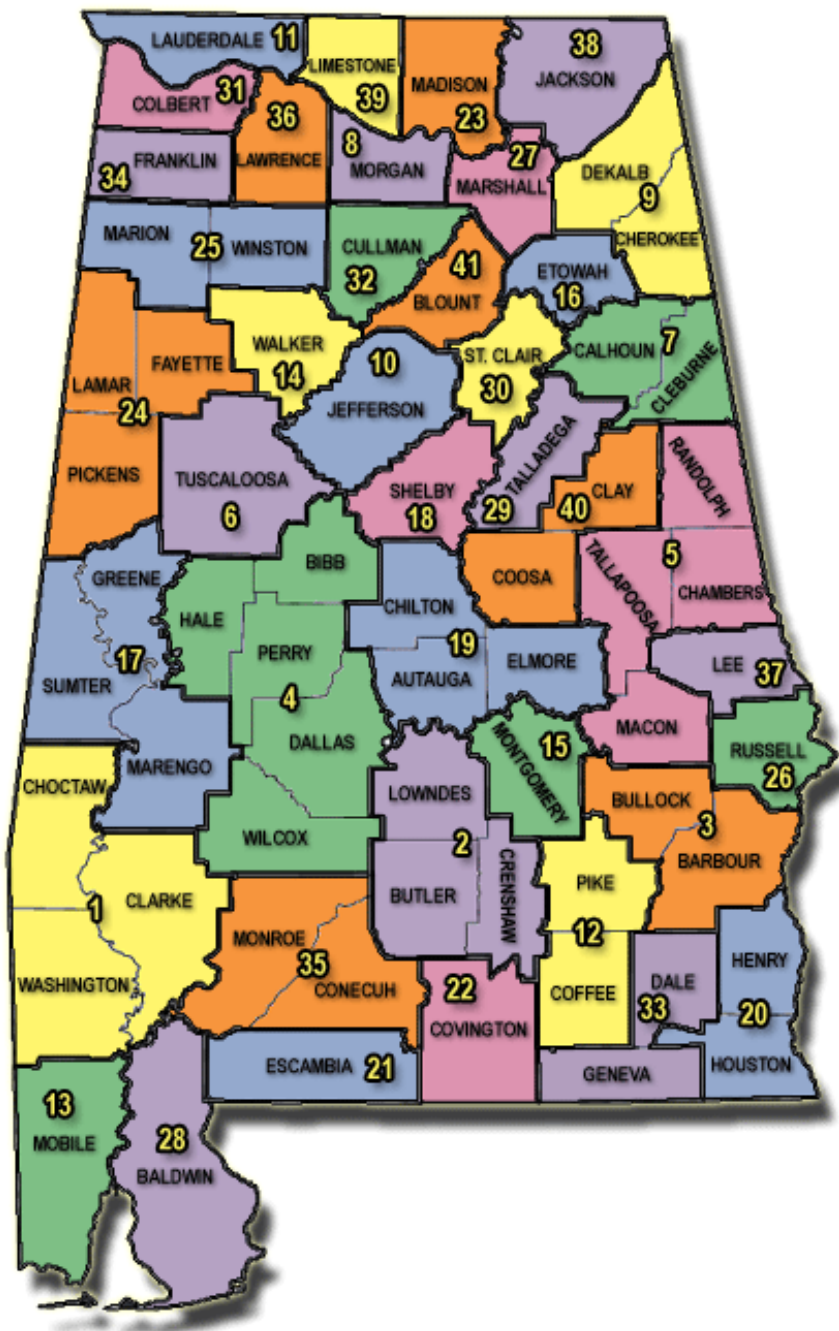
There are 454 minorities employed in the UJS. This included 62 elected officials. Minorities comprise 23.33 percent of the total Unified Judicial System work force. The Human Resources Director is also the EEOC Officer for the UJS.

LEGAL DIVISION

The Legal Division assists the Chief Justice, the Administrative Director of Courts, Alabama's circuit and district judges, circuit clerks and AOC's division directors in resolving legal issues that arise in the performance of their respective duties, and in the daily operation and administration of the United Judicial System. The Division provides court officials and court staff with updates on changes to statutory and case law, rules of court and court procedural manuals. In addition, the Legal Division oversees the development and implementation of electronic forms and filing procedures, manages the court interpreter certification programs, assists in resolving case and jury management issues, and ensures the expeditious release of public information. Legal Division staff attorneys routinely serve as Judicial College faculty members, providing needed instruction at periodic training sessions and conferences. Upon request, staff attorneys conduct legal research and discuss legal issues with judges and other court officials.

In addition, the legislative function is staffed by the Legal Division to provide a liaison between court and legislative officials on court-related matters.

JUDICIAL CIRCUITS OF ALABAMA



AUTAUGA COUNTY

The Autauga County Courthouse was built in 1906, replacing the 1870 Italianate courthouse still standing today in downtown Prattville. The current courthouse was built in the modified Richardsonian Romanesque style. The courthouse was remodeled and an addition was built in 1962.



Judicial Circuit: 19th

Circuit Judges:

Sibley G. Reynolds (Presiding)
John B. Bush (retired 10/16)
Ben A. Fuller
Billy W. Lewis (entered office 10/16)

District Judge:

Joy P. Booth

Circuit Clerk:

Debra R. Hill

Address:

Autauga County Courthouse
Post Office Box 681450
134 North Court Street
Prattville, Alabama 36068

Telephone:

(334) 358-6801

Population:

54,571

There were 1,336 cases filed in Autauga Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 34% were criminal cases, 28% were civil cases, and 38% were domestic or juvenile cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,194 cases during the fiscal year .

During fiscal year 2017, 7,413 cases were filed in Autauga District Court. Of those, 16% were criminal cases, 49% were traffic cases, 18% were small claims cases, 3% were other civil cases, 5% were juvenile cases, and 8% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 7,470 cases during the fiscal year.



BALDWIN COUNTY



The Baldwin County Courthouse was designed in the Richardsonian Romanesque style by noted architect Frank Lockwood and built in 1901 after an election to move the courthouse from Daphne to Bay Minette. The courthouse stood vacant until 1905 when Bay Minette citizens physically removed all county records from the Daphne courthouse during the darkness of night in one of the most heated controversies of courthouse removal in Alabama history. The courthouse was remodeled and expanded in 1955. It was altered and remodeled again in 1988.

Judicial Circuit: 28th

Circuit Judges:

Carmen E. Bosch (Presiding)
Jody W. Bishop
J. Langford Floyd (retired 12/16)
Charles J. Norton
Scott P. Taylor
Joseph Stankoski (entered office 12/16)

District Judges:

Michelle M. Thomason
William E. Scully (entered office 12/16)

Circuit Clerk:

Jody Wise Campbell

Address:

Baldwin County Courthouse
312 Courthouse Square
Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

Telephone: (251) 937-0280

Population: 182,265

There were 9,550 cases filed in Baldwin Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 36% were criminal cases, 15% percent were civil cases, 23% were domestic cases, 19% were juvenile cases, and 6% were child support cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 10,428 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 23,694 cases were filed in Baldwin District Court. Of those, 28% were criminal cases, 52% were traffic cases, 15% were small claims, and 5% percent were other civil cases. The District Court disposed of 23,152 cases during the fiscal year.



BARBOUR COUNTY

Barbour County has two courthouses — one in Clayton (pictured) and one in Eufaula. The courthouse in Clayton was constructed in 1961 for \$414, 030 and designed by Carl Herbert Lancaster, Jr., of Montgomery. It replaced an antebellum Greek revival courthouse.

The Eufaula courthouse was constructed in 1924 as a courthouse and city hall. It was renovated and expanded in 1986 and is now used exclusively as a courthouse.



Judicial Circuit: 3rd

Circuit Judge:

L. Burt Smithart

District Judge:

Jonathon M. Horne

Circuit Clerk:

David S. Nix

Address:

Barbour County Courthouse
Post Office Box 219
One Court Square
Clayton, Alabama 36016

Barbour County Courthouse
303 East Broad Street
Eufaula, Alabama 36027

Telephone:

(334) 775-8366 (Clayton)
(334) 687-1500 (Eufaula)

Population:

27,457

There were 611 cases filed in Barbour Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 36% were criminal cases, 25% were civil cases, and 39% percent were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 508 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2016, 4,461 cases were filed in Barbour District Court. Of those, 20% percent were criminal cases, 47% percent were traffic cases, 16% percent were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, 4% were juvenile cases, and 13% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 3,900 cases during the fiscal year.



BIBB COUNTY



The Bibb County Courthouse was constructed in 1902 at a cost of \$34,000 and was designed by William S. Hull, the architect who also designed the Choctaw County Courthouse. It is built in the Victorian Eclectic style with strong Romanesque influence.

Judicial Circuit: 4th

Circuit Judges:

Marvin W. Wiggins (Presiding)

Collins Pettaway, Jr.

Donald L. McMillan (entered office 1/17)

District Judge:

William D. Owings

Circuit Clerk:

Gayle S. Bearden

Address:

Bibb County Courthouse

Post Office Box 185

35 Courthouse Square, East

Centreville, Alabama 35042

Telephone:

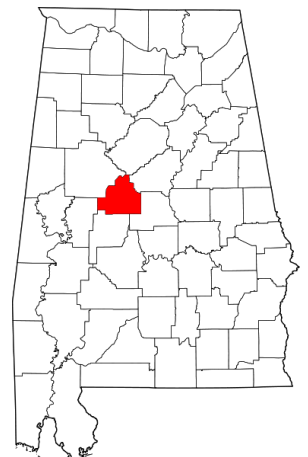
(205) 926-3103

Population:

22,915

There were 612 cases filed in Bibb Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 39% were criminal cases, 25% were civil cases, and 36% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 520 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 4,556 cases were filed in Bibb District Court. Of those, 21% were criminal cases, 55% were traffic cases, 6% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, 11% were juvenile cases, and 6% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 4,736 cases during the fiscal year.



BLOUNT COUNTY

The Blount County Courthouse was constructed in 1955 at a cost of one million dollars. J. Martin Lide was its architect.



Judicial Circuit: 41st

Circuit Judge:
Steven D. King

District Judge:
Sherry C. Burns

Circuit Clerk:
Cindy C. Massey

Address:
Blount County Courthouse
220 Second Avenue, East
Oneonta, Alabama 35121

Telephone:
(205) 625-4153

Population:
57,322

There were 1,276 cases filed in Blount Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 40% were criminal cases, 12% were civil cases, and 23% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,167 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 5,840 cases were filed in Blount District Court. Of those, 23% were criminal cases, 50% were traffic cases, 13% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 10% were juvenile cases, and 3% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 5,692 cases during the fiscal year.



BULLOCK COUNTY



The Bullock County Courthouse was constructed in 1872, six years after the formation of Bullock County. The courthouse was built in the Second Empire style and was patterned after an executive building in Washington, D.C. Construction costs totaled \$60,000. The courthouse underwent a multi-million dollar renovation in 1992.

Judicial Circuit: 3rd

Circuit Judge:

L. Burt Smithart

District Judge:

Louis Cooper Rutland, Jr. (entered office 1/17)

Theresa J. Daniel (retired 1/17)

Circuit Clerk:

Rashawn F. Harris

Address:

Bullock County Courthouse
Post Office Box 230
217 North Prairie Street
Union Springs, Alabama 36089

Telephone:

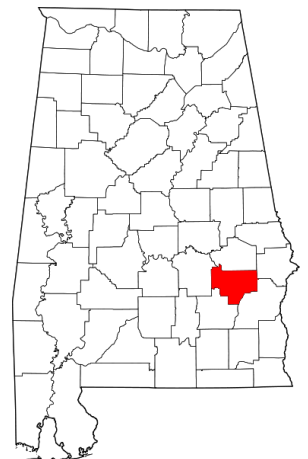
(334) 738-2280

Population:

10,914

There were 248 cases filed in Bullock Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 27% were criminal cases, 44% were civil cases, and 18% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 175 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 1,516 cases were filed in Bullock District Court. Of those, 12% were criminal cases, 51% were traffic cases, 11% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 2% were juvenile cases, and 20% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 1,294 cases during the fiscal year.



BUTLER COUNTY

Built in 1903, the Butler County Courthouse is of late Victorian architecture with eclectic features. Designed by B. B. Smith of Montgomery, construction costs totaled \$60,000. An addition with a modern stone façade was added to the front of the building in the 1950s.



Judicial Circuit: 2nd

Circuit Judge:
Terri Bozeman-Lovell

District Judge:
James M. Russell, Jr.

Circuit Clerk:
Mattie S. Gomillion

Address:
Butler County Courthouse
Post Office Box 236
700 Court Square
Greenville, Alabama 36037

Telephone:
(334) 382-3521

Population:
20,947

There were 845 cases filed in Butler Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 66% were criminal cases, 23% were civil cases, and 24% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 850 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 5,400 cases were filed in Butler District Court. Of those, 24% were criminal cases, 53% were traffic cases, 14% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 3% were juvenile cases, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 5,597 cases during the fiscal year.



CALHOUN COUNTY



The Calhoun County Courthouse is one of the earliest Neo-classical courthouses in Alabama. It was constructed 1900-1902 and designed by Atlanta architect James Wingfield Golucke, who designed twenty-seven courthouses in Georgia. The courthouse was gutted by fire in 1931 but was rebuilt without its four cupolas and with a clock tower instead of a dome. In recent years it has been extensively renovated and expanded.

Judicial Circuit: 7th

Circuit Judges:

Brian P. Howell (Presiding)

Debra H. Jones

Peggy P. Lacher

John C. Thomason (retired 1/17)

Louie H. Turner

Shannon C. Page (entered office 1/17)

District Judges:

Christopher M. McIntyre

Laura B. Phillips (retired 12/16)

Donna E. Rogers

Thomas E. Wright (entered office 1/17)

Circuit Clerk:

Kim B. McCarson

Address:

Calhoun County Courthouse

25 West 11th Street

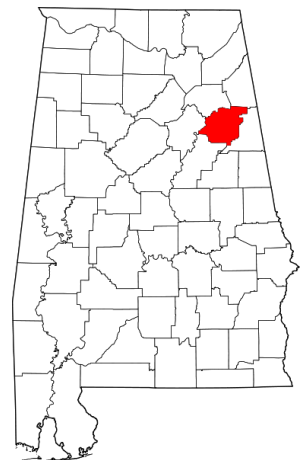
Anniston, Alabama 36201

Telephone: (256) 231-1750

Population: 118,572

There were 8,177 cases filed in Calhoun Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 49% were criminal cases, 10% were civil cases, 17% were domestic cases, 13% were juvenile cases, and 12% were child support cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 8,644 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 18,548 cases were filed in Calhoun District Court. Of those, 32% were criminal cases, 48% were traffic cases, 16% were small claims, and 4% were other civil cases. The District Court disposed of 17,415 cases during the fiscal year.



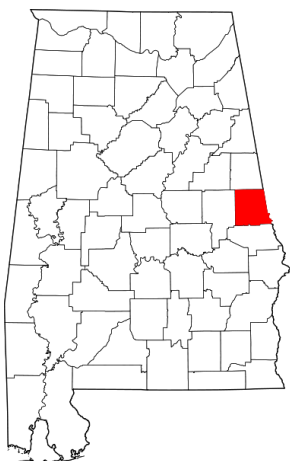
CHAMBERS COUNTY

The Chambers County Courthouse was built in 1899. Designed by Atlanta architect James Wingfield Golucke, it is built in the Late Eclectic style, containing Victorian, Greek Revival, and Classical features. Construction costs totaled \$30,000. The dome contains the clock from the 1837 Chambers County Courthouse. An addition was added to the courthouse in 2002 which incorporated several building that were on the courthouse square. The courthouse is featured in the movie Mississippi Burning.



There were 1,178 cases filed in Chambers Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 58% were criminal cases, 21% percent were civil cases, and 21% percent were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,117 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 9,019 cases were filed in Chambers District Court. Of those, 24% were criminal cases, 59% were traffic cases, 8% were small claims, 2% percent were other civil cases, 4% were juvenile cases, and 3% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 8,299 cases during the fiscal year.



Judicial Circuit: 5th

Circuit Judges:

Tom F. Young, Jr. (Presiding)
Ray D. Martin
Steven R. Perryman

District Judge:

M. Calvin Milford, Jr.

Circuit Clerk:

Lisa M. Burdette

Address:

Chambers County Courthouse
Two Lafayette Street
Lafayette, Alabama 36862

Telephone:

(334) 864-4348

Population:

34,215

CHEROKEE COUNTY



The Cherokee County Courthouse was constructed in 1936 at a cost of \$80,000. The courthouse was designed by Gadsden, Alabama, architect Paul W. Hofferbert.

Judicial Circuit: 9th

Circuit Judges:

Randall L. Cole (Presiding)
Shaunathan C. Bell
Jeremy S. Taylor

District Judge:

Wes Mobley

Circuit Clerk:

Dwayne Amos

Address:

Cherokee County Courthouse
100 Main Street
Centre, Alabama 35960

Telephone:

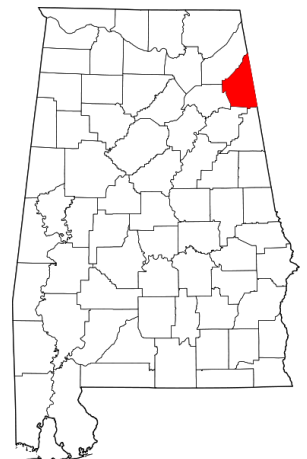
(256) 927-3637

Population:

25,989

There were 1,547 cases filed in Cherokee Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 69% were criminal cases, 10% were civil cases, and 21% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,259 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 5,265 cases were filed in Cherokee District Court. Of those, 43% were criminal cases, 40% were traffic cases, 8% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, 5% were juvenile cases, and 2% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 5,170 cases during the fiscal year.



CHILTON COUNTY

The Chilton County Courthouse was built between 1960 and 1962. It was designed by Charles H. McCauley and Associates of Birmingham, and construction costs totaled over \$700,000.



Judicial Circuit: 19th

Circuit Judges:

Sibley G. Reynolds (Presiding)
John B. Bush (retired 10/16)
Ben A. Fuller
Billy W. Lewis (entered office 10/16)

District Judge:

Rhonda J. Hardesty (retired 1/17)
Christopher G. Speaks
(entered office 1/17)

Circuit Clerk:

Glenn D. McGriff

Address:

Chilton County Courthouse
Post Office Box 1946
500 Second Avenue North
Clanton, Alabama 35046

Telephone:

(205) 755-4275

Population:

43,643

There were 1,460 cases filed in Chilton Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 42% were criminal cases, 21% were civil cases, and 37% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,247 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 7,741 cases were filed in Chilton District Court. Of those, 36% were criminal cases, 39% were traffic cases, 12% were small claims, 3% were other civil cases, 5% were juvenile cases, and 5% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 7,219 cases during the fiscal year.



CHOCTAW COUNTY



The Choctaw County Courthouse was built in 1906 at a cost of \$28,477. It was designed by William S. Hull in the Neo-classical Revival style of architecture. Alterations and additions were made to the courthouse in 1956 and 1965.

Judicial Circuit: 1st

Circuit Judges:

Gaines McCorquodale (Presiding)
Charles R. Montgomery

District Judge:

Joe H. Thompson

Circuit Clerk:

Stephanie C. Cave

Address:

Choctaw County Courthouse
Post Office Box 428
117 South Mulberry Street
Butler, Alabama 36904-0428

Telephone:

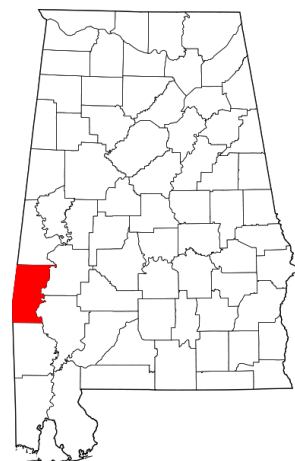
(205) 459-2155

Population:

13,859

There were 470 cases filed in Choctaw Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 54% were criminal cases, 23% were civil cases, and 23% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 392 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 2,219 cases were filed in Choctaw District Court. Of those, 20% were criminal cases, 58% were traffic cases, 12% were small claims, 1% percent were other civil cases, 5% were juvenile cases, and 5% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 2,227 cases during the fiscal year.



CLARKE COUNTY

The Clarke County Courthouse was constructed in 1954-1955. Charles H. McCauley of Birmingham was the architect.



Judicial Circuit: 1st

Circuit Judges:

Gaines McCorquodale (Presiding)
Charles R. Montgomery

District Judge:

James H. Morgan, Jr.

Circuit Clerk:

Julia S. Scruggs

Address:

Clarke County Courthouse
117 Court Street
Post Office Box 921
Grove Hill, Alabama 36451

Telephone:

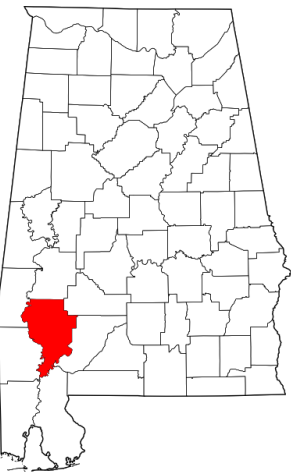
(251) 275-3363

Population:

25,833

There were 811 cases filed in Clarke Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 52% were criminal cases, 26% were civil cases, and 22% percent were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 959 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 3,661 cases were filed in Clarke District Court. Of those, 28% were criminal cases, 37% percent were traffic cases, 19% percent were small claims, 2% percent were other civil cases, 4% were juvenile cases, and 10% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 3,751 cases during the fiscal year.



CLAY COUNTY



The Clay County Courthouse was built in 1906. The architect, Charles W. Carlton, designed it in the Neoclassical style. The Clay County Courthouse sits at the highest elevation of any courthouse in Alabama.

Judicial Circuit: 40th

Circuit Judge:
George C. Simpson

District Judge:
James E. Malone

Circuit Clerk:
Jonell H. Bishop

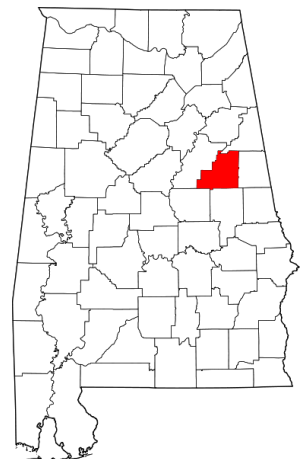
Address:
Clay County Courthouse
Post Office Box 816
Court Square
Ashland, Alabama 36251

Telephone:
(256) 354-7926

Population:
13,932

There were 527 cases filed in Clay Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 58% were criminal cases, 11% were civil cases, and 31% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 463 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 1,343 cases were filed in Clay District Court. Of those, 30% were criminal cases, 27% were traffic cases, 16% were small claims, 3% were other civil cases, 12% were juvenile cases, and 12% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 1,390 cases during the fiscal year.



CLEBURNE COUNTY

The Cleburne County Courthouse, built in the Neoclassical style, was erected in 1907. Charles W. Carlton was the architect. Two wings were added to the courthouse in 1938.



Judicial Circuit: 7th

Circuit Judges:

Brian P. Howell (Presiding)
Debra H. Jones
Peggy P. Lacher
John C. Thomason (retired 1/17)
Louie H. Turner
Shannon C. Page (entered office 1/17)

District Judge:

Melody Walker

Circuit Clerk:

Warren G. Sarrell III

Address:

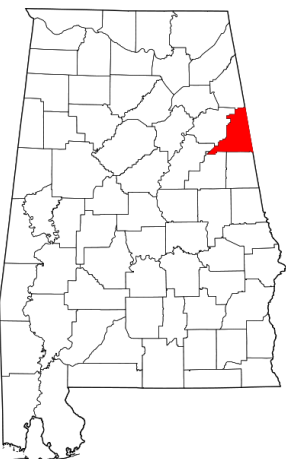
Cleburne County Courthouse
120 Vickery Street
Heflin, Alabama 36264

Telephone:

(256) 463-2651

Population:

14,972



There were 950 cases filed in Cleburne Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 70% were criminal cases, 7% were civil cases, and 23% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 860 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 6,417 cases were filed in Cleburne District Court. Of those, 24% were criminal cases, 67% were traffic cases, 3% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, 3% were juvenile cases, and 2% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 6,543 cases during the fiscal year.

COFFEE COUNTY



The Coffee County Courthouse (pictured) in Elba was constructed in 1903 in the Romanesque Revival style of architecture. The courthouse survived floods in 1929, 1990, 1994, and 1998.

In 1907 Coffee County was divided into two jurisdictional sections, with Elba serving the western portion of the county and Enterprise serving the eastern portion of the county. The current Coffee County Courthouse in Enterprise was constructed in 1998. The architect of this courthouse was Donofro & Associates of Dothan.

Judicial Circuit: 12th

Circuit Judges:

Shannon R. Clark (Presiding)

Thomas E. Head, III

Jeffery W. Kelley

District Judge:

Christopher M. Kaminski

Circuit Clerk:

J. Mickey Counts

Address:

Coffee County Courthouse
230 Court Avenue
Elba, Alabama 36323

Coffee County Courthouse
P. O. Box 311284
104 North Edwards Street
Enterprise, Alabama 36331

Telephone:

(334) 897-2954 (Elba)

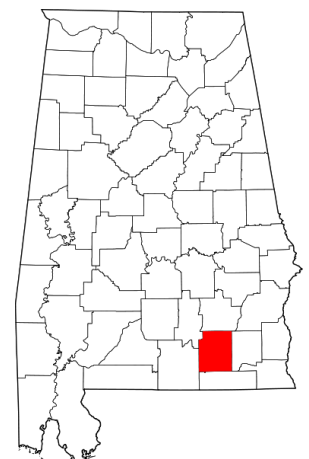
(334) 383-2750 (Enterprise)

Population:

49,948

There were 2,058 cases filed in Coffee Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 57% were criminal cases, 21% were civil cases, and 22% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 2,215 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 7,709 cases were filed in Coffee District Court. Of those, 77% were criminal cases, 17% were traffic cases, 23% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 5% were juvenile cases, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 7,678 cases during the fiscal year.



COLBERT COUNTY

The Colbert County Courthouse was originally built in 1881 in the Italianate style of architecture. It included a turret with a four-sided clock. The courthouse burned in 1909 and was rebuilt within the original exterior walls in the Greek Revival style with an octagonal clock tower.



There were 1,639 cases filed in Colbert Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 34% were criminal cases, 26% were civil cases, and 40% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,743 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 7,473 cases were filed in Colbert District Court. Of those, 11% were criminal cases, 52% were traffic cases, 19% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 10% were juvenile cases, and 5% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 7,623 cases during the fiscal year.



Judicial Circuit: 31st

Circuit Judges:

Harold V. Hughston, Jr. (Presiding)
Jacqueline M. Hatcher

District Judge:

Chadwick D. Coker

Circuit Clerk:

Nancy L. Hearn

Address:

Colbert County Courthouse
Post Office Box 740370
201 North Main Street
Tuscumbia, Alabama 35674

Telephone:

(256) 386-8512

Population:

54,428

CONECUH COUNTY



The Conecuh County Courthouse, completed in 2007, is one of Alabama's newest courthouses. Built at a cost of \$6.5 million, the current courthouse replaced the 1901 Victorian courthouse which occupied the same site. The previous courthouse had fallen into disrepair.

Judicial Circuit: 35th

Circuit Judge:

Jack B. Weaver

District Judge:

Jeffrey T. Brock

Circuit Clerk:

David F. Jackson

Address:

Conecuh County Courthouse
111 Court Street
Evergreen, Alabama 36401

Telephone:

(251) 578-2066

Population:

13,228

There were 414 cases filed in Conecuh Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 47% were criminal cases, 24% were civil cases, and 29% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 394 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 3,521 cases were filed in Conecuh District Court. Of those, 19% were criminal cases, 72% were traffic cases, 3% were small claims, less than 1% were other civil cases, 3% were juvenile cases, and 2% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 3,632 cases during the fiscal year.



Built in 1858 by Patrick Coniff of Wetumpka, the Coosa County Courthouse was constructed in the Second Empire style of architecture. Construction costs totaled \$10,434.35. It was renovated and enlarged in 1906. A fire in 1925 destroyed the roof and cupolas on the front towers. The courthouse was renovated in 1970. During this renovation the current brick veneer was added to the building.



There were 404 cases filed in Coosa Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 75% were criminal cases, 12% were civil cases, and 13% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 387 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 3,612 cases were filed in Coosa District Court. Of those, 19% were criminal cases, 72% were traffic cases, 3% were small claims, less than 1% were other civil cases, 3% were juvenile cases, and 2% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 3,863 cases during the fiscal year.



Judicial Circuit: 40th

Circuit Judge:
George C. Simpson

District Judge:
Carlton L. Teel

Circuit Clerk:
Jeffrey A. Wood

Address:
Coosa County Courthouse
Post Office Box 98
One Main Street
Rockford, Alabama 35136

Telephone:
(256) 377-4988

Population:
11,539

COVINGTON COUNTY



The Covington County Courthouse was completed in 1918. Built in the Neoclassical Revival style, it was designed by noted Montgomery architect Frank Lockwood. Construction costs totaled \$150,000. The building was enlarged in 1970.

Judicial Circuit: 22nd

Circuit Judges:

Charles A. Short (Presiding)
Benjamin M. Bowden

District Judge:

Julie S. Moody

Circuit Clerk:

Amy W. Jones

Address:

Covington County Courthouse
One North Court Square
Andalusia, Alabama 36420

Telephone:

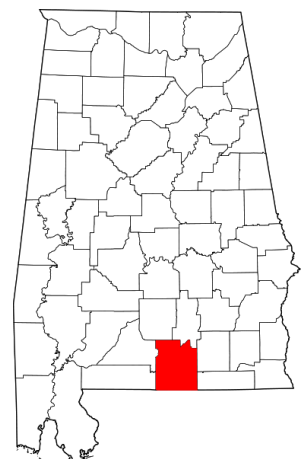
(334) 428-2520

Population:

37,765

There were 1,629 cases filed in Covington Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 56% were criminal cases, 11% were civil cases, and 33% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,759 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 6,144 cases were filed in Covington District Court. Of those, 40% were criminal cases, 34% were traffic cases, 12% were small claims, 3% were other civil cases, 5% were juvenile cases, and 6% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 6,298 cases during the fiscal year.



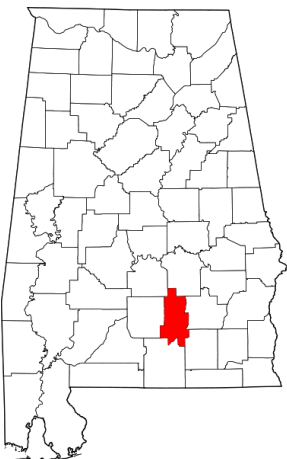
CRENSHAW COUNTY

The Crenshaw County Courthouse was constructed in 1955 at a cost of \$362,000. Built of modern design, the architect was Carl Herbert Lancaster, Jr., of Montgomery. It is faced with Alabama limestone.



There were 395 cases filed in Crenshaw Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 43% were criminal cases, 16% were civil cases, and 41% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 426 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 2,905 cases were filed in Crenshaw District Court. Of those, 18% were criminal cases, 60% were traffic cases, 10% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 5% were juvenile cases, and 5% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 3,114 cases during the fiscal year.



Judicial Circuit: 2nd

Circuit Judge:
Terri Bozeman-Lovell

District Judge:
Thomas E. Sport

Circuit Clerk:
O. Jeannie Gibson

Address:
Crenshaw County Courthouse
Post Office Box 167
Luverne, Alabama 36049

Telephone:
(334) 335-6577

Population:
13,906

CULLMAN COUNTY



The Cullman County Courthouse was constructed in 1964. The architect was Martin J. Lide of Birmingham. At the dedication in 1964, then newly elected probate judge (and later Alabama governor), Guy Hunt gave the invocation. On April 27, 2011, the Cullman County Courthouse received extensive damage from an EF-4 tornado.

Judicial Circuit: 32nd

Circuit Judges:

Greg A. Nicholas (Presiding)
Martha E. Williams

District Judges:

Kim J. Chaney
Wells R. Turner, III

Circuit Clerk:

Lisa L. McSwain

Address:

Cullman County Courthouse
500 Second Avenue, SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Telephone:

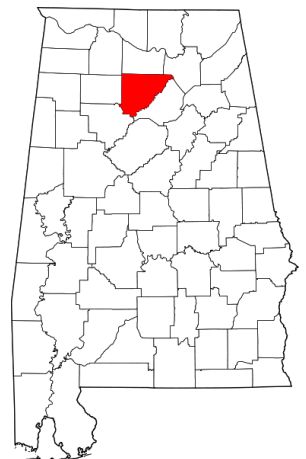
(256) 775-4770

Population:

80,406

There were 2,509 cases filed in Cullman Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 37% were criminal cases, 21% were civil cases, and 42% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 2,704 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 11,424 cases were filed in Cullman District Court. Of those, 32% were criminal cases, 41% were traffic cases, 13% were small claims, 3% were other civil cases, 7% were juvenile cases, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 11,529 cases during the fiscal year.



DALE COUNTY

The Dale County Courthouse was built in 1968 by the Madison Construction Company. The county is named for famed soldier and frontiersman Samuel Dale.



Judicial Circuit: 33rd

Circuit Judges:

William H. Filmore (Presiding)
Kimberly A. Clark

District Judges:

William S. Garner, Jr.
Fred R. Steagall (retired 1/17)
Stuart K. Smith (entered office 1/17)

Circuit Clerk:

Delores P. Woodham

Address:

Dale County Courthouse
Post Office Box 1350
Ozark, Alabama 36361

Telephone:

(334) 774-5003

Population:

50,251



DALLAS COUNTY



The Dallas County Courthouse was completed in 1960 and replaced the 1902 Richardsonian Romanesque courthouse which was severely damaged when the central clock tower collapsed into the main courtroom on July 7, 1957. An annex to the courthouse was built in 1979.

Judicial Circuit: 4th

Circuit Judges:

Marvin W. Wiggins (Presiding)

Collins Pettaway, Jr.

Donald L. McMillan (entered office 1/17)

District Judge:

Robert E. Armstrong, III

Circuit Clerk:

Cheryl Strong Ratcliff

Address:

Dallas County Courthouse
Post Office Box 1148
105 Lauderdale Street
Selma, Alabama 36702

Telephone:

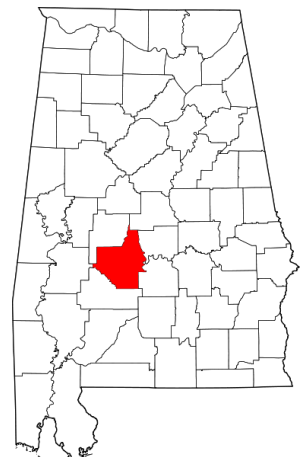
(334) 874-2523

Population:

43,820

There were 841 cases filed in Dallas Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 29% were criminal cases, 39% were civil cases, 33% were domestic cases, and less than 1% were juvenile cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 836 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 6,769 cases were filed in Dallas District Court. Of those, 17% were criminal cases, 51% were traffic cases, 18% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 7% were juvenile cases, and 6% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 5,504 cases during the fiscal year.



DEKALB COUNTY

The DeKalb County Courthouse was constructed in 1950. Sherlock, Smith, & Adams served as its architect. Originally constructed with four floors, a fifth floor was added during renovations made from 1973—1975. In 2000, additional renovations were made giving the building its current appearance.



Judicial Circuit: 9th

Circuit Judges:

Randall L. Cole (Presiding)
Shaunathan C. Bell
Jeremy S. Taylor

District Judge:

Steven L. Whitmire, II

Circuit Clerk:

Palma B. Simpson

Address:

DeKalb County Courthouse
Post Office Box 681149
300 Grand Avenue, South
Fort Payne, Alabama 35968

Telephone:

(256) 845-8525

Population:

71,109

There were 1,890 cases filed in DeKalb Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 45% were criminal cases, 18% were civil cases, 37% were domestic cases, and none were juvenile cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 2,039 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 9,412 cases were filed in DeKalb District Court. Of those, 37% were criminal cases, 35% were traffic cases, 16% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 6% were juvenile cases, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 10,023 cases during the fiscal year.



ELMORE COUNTY



Constructed in 1995 in a modified classical revival design, the Elmore County Judicial Center houses all trial court operations for Elmore County. The probate judge and other county administrative officials are still housed in the Elmore County Courthouse located in downtown Wetumpka. The old Elmore County Courthouse was featured in the movie Big Fish.

Judicial Circuit: 19th

Circuit Judges:

Sibley G. Reynolds (Presiding)
John B. Bush (retired 10/16)
Ben A. Fuller
Billy W. Lewis, Jr. (entered office 10/16)

District Judges:

James Glenn Goggans
Patrick D. Pinkston

Circuit Clerk:

Brian L. Justiss

Address:

Elmore County Judicial Center
Post Office Box 310
8935 Highway 231 North
Wetumpka, Alabama 36092

Telephone:

(334) 514-3129

Population:

79,303

There were 2,283 cases filed in Elmore Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 45% were criminal cases, 22% were civil cases, 33% were domestic cases, and none were juvenile cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 2,270 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 9,131 cases were filed in Elmore District Court. Of those, 27% were criminal cases, 40% were traffic cases, 14% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 8% were juvenile cases, and 8% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 9,157 cases during the fiscal year.



ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Construction began on the Escambia County Courthouse in 1959 and was completed in 1960. The architect was Charles H. McCauley of Birmingham, and it was built by Bear Brothers Construction Company of Montgomery. Construction costs totaled \$613,000.



Judicial Circuit: 21st

Circuit Judges:

Bert W. Rice (Presiding)
J. David Jordan

District Judge:

Jeffrey White

Circuit Clerk:

John R. Fountain

Address:

Escambia County Courthouse
318 Bellville Avenue
Post Office Box 856
Brewton, Alabama 36427

Telephone:

(251) 867-0225

Population:

38,319

There were 1,710 cases filed in Escambia Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 64% were criminal cases, 13% were civil cases, and 22% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,439 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 8,436 cases were filed in Escambia District Court. Of those, 27% were criminal cases, 40% were traffic cases, 14% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 8% were juvenile cases, and 8% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 7,779 cases during the fiscal year.



ETOWAH COUNTY



The Etowah County Courthouse was constructed in 1950. Built at a cost of \$1 million, J. Martin Lide was the architect of the courthouse. In May 1999, the cornerstone was laid for a \$8 million new Etowah County Judicial Center adjacent to the detention center. This modern building was designed by Mike Rutland of 2WR/Architects of Montgomery. At the same time, Etowah County completed a \$7 million renovation of the 1950 courthouse. McElrath & Oliver of Gadsden were the architects for the renovations to the courthouse.

Judicial Circuit: 16th

Circuit Judges:

David A. Kimberley (Presiding)
William B. Ogletree
William H. Rhea, III
William Allen Millican (retired 7/17))
George C. Day, Jr. (entered office 8/17)

District Judges:

Willis H. Clay
Joe F. Nabors

Circuit Clerk:

Cassandra C. Johnson

Address:

Etowah County Judicial Center
801 Forrest Avenue
Gadsden, Alabama 35901

Telephone:

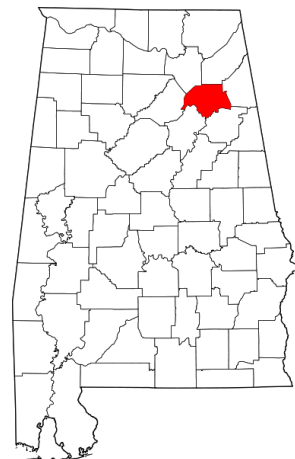
(256) 549-2181

Population:

104,430

There were 4,977 cases filed in Etowah Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 51% were criminal cases, 22% were civil cases, and 26% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 4,717 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 16,482 cases were filed in Etowah District Court. Of those, 28% were criminal cases, 42% were traffic cases, 16% were small claims, 5% were other civil cases, 5% were juvenile cases, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 14,892 cases during the fiscal year.



FAYETTE COUNTY

The neo-classical revival Fayette County Courthouse was built in 1912. Construction costs totaled \$58,347.21. A \$2.6 million restoration of the courthouse was completed in 2001.



Judicial Circuit: 24th

Circuit Judge:
Sam Junkin

District Judge:
Jerry L. Clary

Circuit Clerk:
Samantha W. Howard

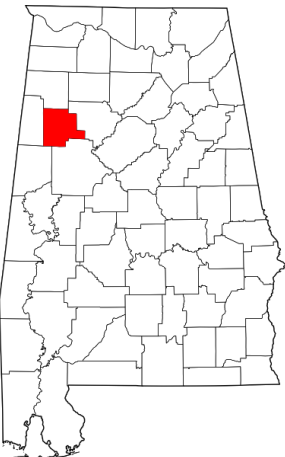
Address:
Fayette County Courthouse
Post Office Box 906
113 North Temple Avenue
Fayette, Alabama 35555

Telephone:
(205) 932-4617

Population:
17,241

There were 721 cases filed in Fayette Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 60% were criminal cases, 12% were civil cases, and 27% percent were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 689 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 2,442 cases were filed in Fayette District Court. Of those, 38% were criminal cases, 32% were traffic cases, 14% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 7% were juvenile cases, and 7% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 2,253 cases during the fiscal year.



FRANKLIN COUNTY



The Franklin County Courthouse was built in 1954-1955 at a cost of \$460,000. Johnston & Jones of Starkville, Mississippi, were the architects. The limestone used in the construction of the courthouse is from Franklin County.

Judicial Circuit: 34th

Circuit Judge:

Terry L. Dempsey

District Judge:

Paula B. McDowell

Circuit Clerk:

Anita Morgan Scott

Address:

Franklin County Courthouse
Post Office Box 160
410 North Jackson Street
Russellville, Alabama 35653

Telephone:

(256) 332-8861

Population:

31,704

There were 1,289 cases filed in Franklin Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 50% were criminal cases, 28% were civil cases, 22% were domestic cases, and less than 1% were juvenile cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,272 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 4,601 cases were filed in Franklin District Court. Of those, 31% were criminal cases, 44% were traffic cases, 12% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 8% were juvenile cases, and 2% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 4,669 cases during the fiscal year.



GENEVA COUNTY

Opened in 1965, the Geneva County Courthouse was paid for by a 20 year increase in ad valorem taxes which was passed by Geneva County residents in 1962. Construction costs totaled \$600,000. Sherlock, Smith, & Adams, Inc., were the architects.



Judicial Circuit: 33rd

Circuit Judges:

William H. Filmore (Presiding)
Kimberly A. Clark

District Judge:

Stephen G. Smith

Circuit Clerk:

V. Gale Laye

Address:

Geneva County Courthouse
Post Office Box 86
200 North Commerce Street
Geneva, Alabama 36340

Telephone:

(334) 684-5620

Population:

26,790

There were 889 cases filed in Geneva Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 46% were criminal cases, 12% were civil cases, and 42% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 913 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 5,479 cases were filed in Geneva District Court. Of those, 23% were criminal cases, 56% were traffic cases, 8% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 8% were juvenile cases, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 5,264 cases during the fiscal year.



GREENE COUNTY



The William McKinley Branch Courthouse was constructed in 1993 by Campbell & Associates of Tuscaloosa at a cost of \$1.2 million. It is named for William McKinley Branch, the first African-American probate judge of Greene County. Upon his election in 1970, Branch also became the first African-American probate judge in the Deep South since Reconstruction.

Judicial Circuit: 17th

Circuit Judge:

Eddie Hardaway, Jr.

District Judge:

Lillie Jones-Osborne

Circuit Clerk:

Mattie D. Atkins

Address:

William M. Branch Courthouse
Post Office Box 307
400 Morrow Avenue
Eutaw, Alabama 35462

Telephone:

(205) 372-3598

Population:

9,045

There were 144 cases filed in Greene Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 21% were criminal cases, 61% were civil cases, and 18% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 180 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 3,189 cases were filed in Greene District Court. Of those, 15% were criminal cases, 73% were traffic cases, 4% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, 2% were juvenile cases, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 3,324 cases during the fiscal year.



HALE COUNTY

The Hale County Courthouse was constructed in 1908 at a cost of \$44,676.19. It replaced the first courthouse which was originally built as the sanctuary of the Salem Baptist Church. In 1935, a fire destroyed the top floor of the courthouse. The building was restored, and a new clock tower was built. The clock tower contains the bell from the main building of Southern University which was located in Greensboro from 1856 until 1918.



Judicial Circuit: 4th

Circuit Judges:

Marvin W. Wiggins (Presiding)
Collins Pettaway, Jr.
Donald L. McMillan (entered
office 1/17)

District Judge:

Timothy A. Evans

Circuit Clerk:

Catrinna A. Long-Perry

Address:

Hale County Courthouse
Post Office Drawer 99
1001 Main Street
Greensboro, Alabama 36744

Telephone:

(334) 684-4334

Population:

26,790



There were 264 cases filed in Hale Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 27% were criminal cases, 36% were civil cases, and 38% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 227 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 3,972 cases were filed in Hale District Court. Of those, 12% were criminal cases, 69% were traffic cases, 8% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, and 3% were juvenile cases, and 6% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 4,016 cases during the fiscal year.

HENRY COUNTY



The Henry County Courthouse was constructed in 1966 at a cost of \$504,332. The architectural firm of Epps and Davis designed the courthouse, and it was constructed by Jones and Hardy. The Courthouse is surrounded by a colonnade of 48 flared columns.

Judicial Circuit: 20th

Circuit Judges:

Jimmy K. Moulton (Presiding)
Larry K. Anderson
Henry “Butch” Binford
Jack Michael Conaway
Brady E. Mendheim

District Judge:

James D. Peterson

Circuit Clerk:

Shirlene B. Vickers

Address:

Henry County Courthouse
101 West Court Square
Abbeville, Alabama 36310

Telephone:

(334) 585-2753

Population:

17,302

There were 877 cases filed in Henry Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 70% were criminal cases, 14% were civil cases, and 16% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 785 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 5,119 cases were filed in Henry District Court. Of those, 23% were criminal cases, 62% were traffic cases, 8% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, and 4% were juvenile cases, and 2% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 5,200 cases during the fiscal year.



HOUSTON COUNTY

Construction began on the Houston County Courthouse in 1960 and was completed in April 1962. The architect was Joseph L. Donfro & Associates of Dothan. Construction costs totaled \$850,000. In 2002, the building was extensively remodeled.



Judicial Circuit: 20th

Circuit Judges:

Jimmy K. Moulton (Presiding)
Larry K. Anderson
Henry “Butch” Binford
Jack Michael Conaway
Brady E. Mendheim

District Judges:

Lori C. Ingram
Benjamin H. Lewis

Circuit Clerk:

Carla H. Woodall

Address:

Houston County Courthouse
Post Office Drawer 6406
114 North Oates Street
Dothan, Alabama 36302

Telephone:

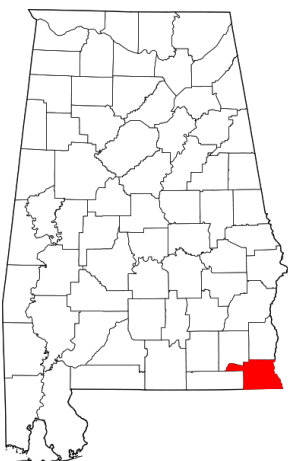
(334) 677-4858

Population:

101,547

There were 8,037 cases filed in Houston Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 54% were criminal cases, 10% were civil cases, 15% were domestic cases, 11% were juvenile cases, and 9% were child support cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 7,612 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 16,451 cases were filed in Houston District Court. Of those, 31% were criminal cases, 36% were traffic cases, 28% were small claims, and 6% were other civil cases. The District Court disposed of 15,684 cases during the fiscal year.



JACKSON COUNTY



The neo-classical Jackson County Courthouse was constructed in 1911-1912. It was designed by noted architect Richard H. Hunt. Additions were made to the courthouse in 1954 and 1968. In April 1931, the courthouse was the scene for the first of the Scottsboro Boys trials.

Judicial Circuit: 38th

Circuit Judges:

Jenifer C. Holt (Presiding)
John H. Graham

District Judge:

Robert D. Word III

Circuit Clerk:

William Ken Ferrell (supernumerary 5/16)
Donna J. Barksdale (appointed 5/16)

Address:

Jackson County Courthouse
Post Office Box 397
102 East Laurel Street
Scottsboro, Alabama 35768

Telephone:

(256) 574-9320

Population:

53,227

There were 3,059 cases filed in Jackson Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 68% were criminal cases, 9% were civil cases, 23% were domestic cases, and none were juvenile cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 3,131 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 8,435 cases were filed in Jackson District Court. Of those, 43% were criminal cases, 34% were traffic cases, 13% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 5% were juvenile cases, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 9,362 cases during the fiscal year.



JEFFERSON COUNTY (BIRMINGHAM DIVISION)

The Jefferson County Courthouse was constructed in 1931 at a cost of \$3 million. The Chicago architectural firm of Holabird & Root, with the collaboration of Birmingham architect Harry Wheelock, designed the streamlined Art Deco building. An annex was added to the north of the building in 1962. A restoration and refitting of the courthouse was completed in 2002. Two large murals depicting the “Old South” and “New South” adorn the walls of the entrance lobby.



Judicial Circuit: 10th

Circuit Judges:

Joseph L. Boohaker (Presiding)
Patrick J. Ballard
Dorothea Batiste (through 1/17)
Donald E. Blankenship
Raymond P. Chambliss
J. William “Bill” Cole
Elisabeth A. French
Michael G. Graffeo
James F. Hughey
Clyde E. Jones
Helen Shores Lee (retired 1/17)
C. Tommy Nail (retired 1/17)
Julie A. Palmer (through 1/17)
Bentley H. Patrick (through 1/17)
Laura Petro
Teresa T. Pulliam
Carole C. Smitherman
Patricia A. Stephens
Peyton C. Thetford (through 1/17)
Tracie A. Todd
Robert S. Vance, Jr.
Virginia A. Vinson
Stephen C. Wallace
Nakita R. Blockton (entered office 1/17)
Agnes J Chappell (entered office 1/17)

Brendette Brown Green (entered office 2/17)

Tamara H. Johnson (entered office 1/17)

Javan J. Patton (entered office 1/17)

Michael Streety (entered office 1/17)

District Judges:

John E. Amari
Robert P. “Bobby” Bynon, Jr.
Shera C. Grant
David N. Lichtenstein
Shanta’ C. Owens
Katrina Ross
William Alan Summers, Jr.
Sheldon L. Watkins (retired 1/17)
William A. Bell, Jr.
(entered office 1/17)

Circuit Clerk:

Anne Marie Adams

Address:

Jefferson County Courthouse
716 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. N.
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Telephone:

(205) 325-5360

Population: 658,466

There were 20,419 cases filed in Jefferson Circuit Court, Birmingham Division, in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 25% were criminal cases, 26% were civil cases, 19% were domestic cases, 14% were juvenile cases, and 15% were child support cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 20,464 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 51,715 cases were filed in Jefferson District Court, Birmingham Division. Of those, 25% were criminal cases, 43% were traffic cases, 20% were small claims, and 12% were other civil cases. The District Court disposed of 49,440 cases during the fiscal year.

JEFFERSON COUNTY (BESSEMER DIVISION)



The Jefferson County Bessemer Justice Center is Alabama's newest courthouse. Construction was completed in October 2009, and the Justice Center opened in June 2010. Built at a cost of \$38 million, the building was designed by Giattina Aycock Architecture Studio of Birmingham.

Judicial Circuit: 10th

Circuit Judges:

David O. Carpenter

David J. Hobdy, Jr.

Annetta H. Verin

Eugene R. Verin (retired 1/17)

Reginald L. Jeter (entered office 1/17)

District Judges:

Eric M. Fancher (retired 9/17)

Lorraine W. Pringle

Edward B. Vines (through 1/17)

Jill Ganus (entered office 10/17)

Debra B. Winston (entered office 1/17)

Circuit Clerk:

Karen Dunn Burks

Address:

Jefferson County Bessemer Justice Center

1851 Second Avenue North

Bessemer, Alabama 35020

Telephone:

(205) 497-8510

Population:

27,456

There were 5,835 cases filed in Jefferson Circuit Court, Bessemer Division, in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 28% were criminal cases, 19% were civil cases, 14% were domestic cases, 15% were juvenile cases, and 24% were child support cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 5,893 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 10,394 cases were filed in Jefferson District Court, Bessemer Division. Of those, 39% were criminal cases, 36% were traffic cases, 17% were small claims, and 9% were other civil cases. The District Court disposed of 8,937 cases during the fiscal year.



LAMAR COUNTY

The Lamar County Courthouse was constructed in 1909 and originally had a classical design with four large columns, a pedimented portico, and a dome. The courthouse was modernized in 1948 with the removal of the columns, portico, and dome, as well as the addition of a third floor.



Judicial Circuit: 24th

Circuit Judge:
Sam Junkin

District Judge:
Jonathan A. Brown

Circuit Clerk:
Mary Ann Jones

Address:
Lamar County Courthouse
Post Office Box 434
330 First Street, NE
Vernon, Alabama 35592

Telephone:
(205) 695-7193

Population:
14,564

There were 665 cases filed in Lamar Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 56% were criminal cases, 17% were civil cases, and 27% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 731 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 2,331 cases were filed in Lamar District Court. Of those, 31% were criminal cases, 47% were traffic cases, 9% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, 5% were juvenile cases, and 7% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 2,309 cases during the fiscal year.



LAUDERDALE COUNTY



The Lauderdale County Courthouse was constructed in 1963. The modern designed, 5-story building was designed by Northington, Smith and Kranert and cost \$2.2 million to construct.

Judicial Circuit: 11th

Circuit Judges:

William I. Powell (Presiding)

(entered office 1/17)

Benjamin Graves

Gilbert P. Self

Michael T. Jones (retired 1/17)

District Judge:

Carole C. Medley

Circuit Clerk:

Melissa Homan

Address:

Lauderdale County Courthouse

200 South Court Street

Post Office Box 776

Florence, Alabama 35631

Telephone:

(256) 760-5728

Population:

92,709

There were 4,838 cases filed in Lauderdale Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 33% were criminal cases, 10% were civil cases, 18% percent were domestic cases, 26% were juvenile cases, and 13% were child support cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 4,656 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 8,090 cases were filed in Lauderdale District Court. Of those, 26% were criminal cases, 48% were traffic cases, 21% were small claims, and 6% percent were other civil cases. The District Court disposed of 8,047 cases during the fiscal year.



LAWRENCE COUNTY

Built of limestone quarried near Russellville, Alabama, the Lawrence County Courthouse was constructed in 1936. This classical revival courthouse was designed by the architectural firm of Turner & Northington and cost \$450,000 to build.



Judicial Circuit: 36th

Circuit Judge:
Mark B. Craig

District Judge:
Angela D. Terry

Circuit Clerk:
Sandra P. Ligon

Address:
Lawrence County Courthouse
Post Office Box 249
14330 Court Street
Moulton, Alabama 35650

Telephone:
(256) 974-2438

Population:
34,339

There were 1,112 cases filed in Lawrence Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 53% were criminal cases, 17% were civil cases, and 30% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,212 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 6,209 cases were filed in Lawrence District Court. Of those, 23% were criminal cases, 56% were traffic cases, 9% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, 8% were juvenile cases, and 3% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 5,944 cases during the fiscal year.



LEE COUNTY



Constructed in 1896 at a cost of \$24,000, the neo-classical Lee County Courthouse was designed by Andrew J. Bryan. In 1984, Lee County constructed a justice center at a cost of \$8.645 million. The justice center houses all judicial offices. The 1896 courthouse has been restored and houses county administration offices.

Judicial Circuit: 37th

Circuit Judges:

Christopher J. Hughes (Presiding)
Jacob A. Walker, III
Michael C. Fellows

District Judges:

Russell K. Bush
Steven T. Speakman

Circuit Clerk:

Mary B. Roberson

Address:

Lee County Justice Center
2311 Gateway Drive
Opelika, Alabama 36801

Telephone:

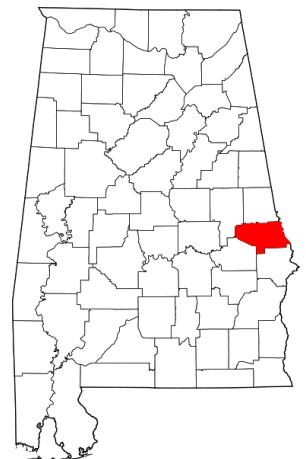
(334) 749-7141

Population:

140,247

There were 5,369 cases filed in Lee Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 26% were criminal cases, 17% were civil cases, 16% were domestic cases, 20% were juvenile cases, and 21% were child support cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 5,354 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 16,254 cases were filed in Lee District Court. Of those, 21% were criminal cases, 60% were traffic cases, 14% were small claims, and 5% were other civil cases. The District Court disposed of 15,954 cases during the fiscal year.



LIMESTONE COUNTY

The Limestone County Courthouse was completed in 1919. Designed by Birmingham architect Bem Price, construction costs totaled approximately \$200,000. In 2005, all non-judicial offices were relocated to a new courthouse annex. The Limestone County Courthouse is currently undergoing renovations.



Judicial Circuit: 39th

Circuit Judges:

Robert M. Baker (Presiding)
James Woodroof, Jr. (retired 1/17)
Brandon C. Wise (entered office 1/17)

District Judges:

Douglas Patterson
Jerry L. Batts (retired 1/17)
Matthew R Huggins (entered office 1/17)

Circuit Clerk:

William B. Curnutt

Address:

Limestone County Courthouse
200 Washington Street, West
Athens, Alabama 35611

Telephone:

(256) 233-6406

Population:

82,782

There were 2,644 cases filed in Limestone Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 49% were criminal cases, 17% were civil cases, and 34% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 2,828 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 11,853 cases were filed in Limestone District Court. Of those, 21% were criminal cases, 58% were traffic cases, 11% were small claims, 3% were other civil cases, 4% were juvenile cases, and 3% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 13,292 cases during the fiscal year.



LOWNDES COUNTY



The Greek-revival Lowndes County Courthouse was built circa 1855 –1858. Additions were made and a cupola added to the courthouse in 1906. In the early 1980s, the courthouse was restored to closely resemble its original appearance.

Judicial Circuit: 2nd

Circuit Judge:
Terri Bozeman-Lovell

District Judge:
Adrian D. Johnson

Circuit Clerk:
Ruby A. Jones-Thomas

Address:
Lowndes County Courthouse
Post Office Box 876
One Washington Street
Hayneville, Alabama 36040

Telephone:
(334) 548-2252

Population:
11,299

There were 307 cases filed in Lowndes Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 39% were criminal cases, 33% were civil cases, and 27% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 365 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 2,656 cases were filed in Lowndes District Court. Of those, 19% were criminal cases, 61% were traffic cases, 6% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, 4% were juvenile cases, and 10% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 2,379 cases during the fiscal year.



MACON COUNTY

The Macon County Courthouse was constructed in 1905. The Richardsonian Romanesque courthouse was designed by James Wingfield Golucke of Atlanta. The courthouse was gutted by fire in August 1985 but was subsequently restored. The courthouse was renamed The Judge Aubrey Ford Jr. Justice Center in January, 2015.



Judicial Circuit: 5th

Circuit Judges:

Tom F. Young, Jr. (Presiding)
Ray D. Martin
Steven R. Perryman

District Judge:

Deborah Biggers

Circuit Clerk:

David R. Love, Jr.

Address:

Macon County Courthouse
101 East Rosa Parks Avenue
Tuskegee, Alabama 36083

Telephone: (334) 724-2614

Population: 21,452



MADISON COUNTY



Construction began on the Madison County Courthouse in 1964 and was completed in 1966. Designed by Lloyd Krantert and Thomas Jones, the 11-story modern courthouse cost \$5.3 million to construct.

Judicial Circuit: 23rd

Circuit Judges:

D. Alan Mann (Presiding,)
Alison Austin
Christian M. Comer
Karen K. Hall
Ruth Ann Hall
Dennis E. O'Dell
Donna S. Pate

District Judges:

Linda F. Coats
Patricia Demos
Claude Hundley
Schuyler H. Richardson

Circuit Clerk: Debra Kizer

Address: Madison County Courthouse
100 North Side Square
Huntsville, AL 35801

Telephone: (256) 532-3390

Population: 334,811

There were 12,578 cases filed in Madison Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 59% were criminal cases, 18% were civil cases, and 22% percent were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 12,970 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 30,078 cases were filed in Madison District Court. Of those, 27% were criminal cases, 36% were traffic cases, 18% were small claims, 9% were other civil cases, 6% were juvenile, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 29,421 cases during the fiscal year.



MARENGO COUNTY

The Marengo County Courthouse was constructed in 1968 at a cost of \$675,000. Designed by Sherlock, Smith, & Adams, the current courthouse replaced the 1902 courthouse which was destroyed in a 1965 fire.



Judicial Circuit: 17th

Circuit Judge:
Eddie Hardaway, Jr.

District Judge:
Vincent K. Deas

Circuit Clerk:
James K. Freeman

Address:
Marengo County Courthouse
Post Office Box 480566
101 East Coats Avenue
Linden, Alabama 36748

Telephone:
(334) 295-2219

Population:
21,027

There were 511 cases filed in Marengo Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 47% were criminal cases, 29% were civil cases, and 24% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 479 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 3,431 cases were filed in Marengo District Court. Of those, 20% were criminal cases, 46% were traffic cases, 14% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 6% were juvenile case, and 12% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 4,629 cases during the fiscal year.



MARION COUNTY



Constructed in 1902, the Marion County Courthouse was originally built in the Richardsonian Romanesque style of architecture and featured a rough sandstone façade and five-story clock tower. Additions were made to the courthouse in 1940. In 1960, the courthouse was enlarged and modernized.

Judicial Circuit: 25th

Circuit Judge:

Talmage Lee Carter (Presiding)
John H. Bentley

District Judge:
Mark E. Hammitte

Circuit Clerk:
Denise Mixon

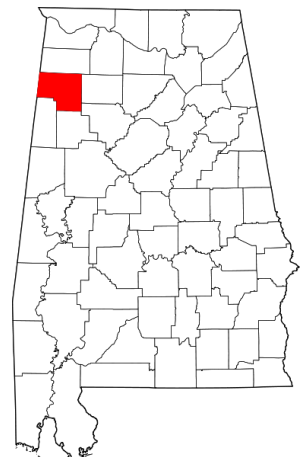
Address:
Marion County Courthouse
Post Office Box 1595
123 South Military Street
Hamilton, Alabama 35570

Telephone:
(205) 921-7451

Population:
30,776

There were 1,579 cases filed in Marion Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 57% were criminal cases, 11% were civil cases, 11% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,339 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 7,325 cases were filed in Marion District Court. Of those, 23% were criminal cases, 56% were traffic cases, 10% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, 5% were juvenile cases, and 5% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 7,229 cases during the fiscal year.



MARSHALL COUNTY

The Marshall County Courthouse in Guntersville was built in 1896 in the Romanesque Revival style. It was remodeled and enlarged in 1935, 1948, 1963, and 1990.

A second courthouse was constructed circa 1910-1911 in Albertville. That courthouse was renovated in 1935 and again in the late 1990s.



Judicial Circuit: 27th

Circuit Judges:

Howard G. Hawk (Presiding)
A. Timothy Jolley (retired 1/17)
F. Timothy Riley
Christopher F. Abel (entered office 1/17)

District Judges:

Mitchell S. Floyd
John M. Mastin

Circuit Clerk:

Cheryl E. Pierce

Address:

Marshall County Courthouse
424 Blount Avenue
Guntersville, Alabama 35976

Marshall County Courthouse
133 South Emmett Street
Albertville, Alabama 35950

Telephone:

(256) 571-7785 (Guntersville)
(256) 878-4521 (Albertville)

Population: 93,019

There were 3,323 cases filed in Marshall Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 50% were criminal cases, 17% were civil cases, and 33% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 3,368 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 10,659 cases were filed in Marshall District Court. Of those, 35% were criminal cases, 27% were traffic cases, 19% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 10% were juvenile cases, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 10,754 cases during the fiscal year.



MOBILE COUNTY



Completed in December 1994, the 581,000-square-foot Mobile Government Plaza was the first structure in the nation to combine county and city governments and the court system in one facility. Designed by Harry Goleman and Mario Bolullo of Houston, Texas, and Fred Woods of Mobile, the \$58 million complex consists of 10-story administration building and a 9-story judicial building connected by a 50,000 square foot public atrium.

Judicial Circuit: 13th

Circuit Judges:

John R. Lockett
Charles A. Graddick (retired 1/17)
Benjamin H. Brooks III
Rosemary D. Chambers
Walter H. Honeycutt
Edmond G. Naman
Robert H. Smith
Sarah H. Stewart
Roderick P. Stout
Jay A. York
Michael A. Youngpeter
James T. Patterson (entered office 1/17)

District Judges:

Joe E. Basenberg
George A. Brown
George N. Hardesty, Jr.
Jill C. Phillips
Bob Sherling, Jr.

Circuit Clerk:

JoJo Schwarzauer

There were 25,394 cases filed in Mobile Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 40% were criminal cases, 14% were civil cases, 15% were domestic cases, 18% were juvenile cases, and 13% were child support cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 26,042 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 41,057 cases were filed in Mobile District Court. Of those, 35% were criminal cases, 38% were traffic cases, 19% were small claims, and 9% were other civil cases. The District Court disposed of 41,677 cases during the fiscal year.

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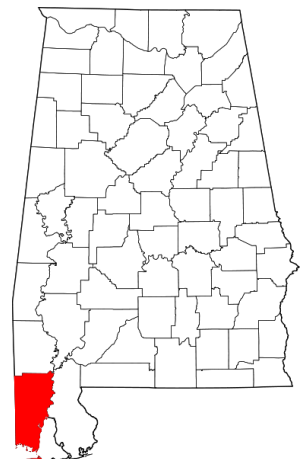
Mobile Government Plaza
205 Government Street
Mobile, Alabama 36644

Telephone:

(251) 574-8806

Population:

412,992



MONROE COUNTY

The Monroe County Courthouse was constructed in 1963 at a cost of \$500,000. According to the architect, it contains “design elements reminiscent of early southern buildings.”



There were 646 cases filed in Monroe Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 47% were criminal cases, 24% were civil cases, and 29% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 689 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 4,128 cases were filed in Monroe District Court. Of those, 19% were criminal cases, 55% were traffic cases, 14% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 2% were juvenile cases, and 7% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 3,713 cases during the fiscal year.



Judicial Circuit: 35th

Circuit Judge:
Jack B. Weaver

District Judge:
George K. Elbrecht

Circuit Clerk:
William R. “Bob” McMillan

Address:
Monroe County Courthouse
65 North Alabama Avenue
Monroeville, Alabama 36460

Telephone:
(251) 743-2283

Population:
23,068

MONTGOMERY COUNTY



The modern four-story Montgomery County Courthouse was dedicated in May 1987 and was designed by the Montgomery architectural firm of Pearson, Humphries, Jones, and Associates. The 1958 courthouse was renovated and now houses the county's administrative offices. In 2009, the courthouse was renamed the Phelps-Price Justice Center, in honor of the late Judge Joseph Phelps, and retired Judge Charles Price.

Judicial Circuit: 15th

Circuit Judges:

Johnny Hardwick (Presiding)
Robert T. Bailey
Cleophus Gaines
Gregory Griffin
Truman M. Hobbs, Jr.
Anita L. Kelly
Eugene W. Reese (retired 12/16)
William A. Shashy (retired 10/16)
Calvin L. Williams
James B. Anderson (entered office 12/16)
Roman A. Shaul (entered office 2/17)

District Judges:

Pamela R. Higgins
Willie T. Massey
Jimmy B. Pool

Circuit Clerk:

Tiffany B. McCord

There were 11,875 cases filed in Montgomery Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 19% were criminal cases, 23% were civil cases, 20% were domestic cases, 16% were juvenile cases, and 22% were child support cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 12,375 cases during the fiscal year.

Address:

Phelps-Price Justice Center
Post Office Box 1667
251 South Lawrence Street
Montgomery, Alabama 35570

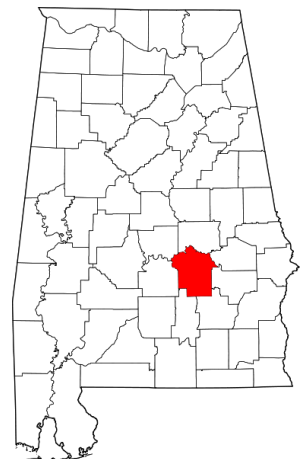
Telephone:

(334) 832-1260

Population:

229,363

During fiscal year 2017, 25,404 cases were filed in Montgomery District Court. Of those, 15% were criminal cases, 40% were traffic cases, 30% were small claims, and 15% were other civil cases. The District Court disposed of 24,319 cases during the fiscal year.



MORGAN COUNTY

Designed by Decatur architect Walter Hickman Hall, the Morgan County Courthouse was first occupied in April 1976.



There were 4,152 cases filed in Morgan Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 52% were criminal cases, 16% were civil cases, and 32% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 4,839 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 16,128 cases were filed in Morgan District Court. Of those, 19% were criminal cases, 47% were traffic cases, 15% were small claims, 5% were other civil cases, 9% were juvenile cases, and 6% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 16,202 cases during the fiscal year.



Judicial Circuit: 8th

Circuit Judges:

Glenn E. Thompson (Presiding)
Steven E. Haddock
Jennifer M. Howell

District Judges:

Brent M. Craig
Charles B. Langham
Shelly S. Waters

Circuit Clerk:

Christopher M. Priest

Address:

Morgan County Courthouse
Post Office Box 668
302 Lee Street
Decatur, Alabama 35602

Telephone:

(256) 351-4790

Population:

119,490

PERRY COUNTY



Designed by Massachusetts native Benjamin F. Parsons, the Perry County Courthouse was constructed in 1855. In 1955, two wings were added to the north and south sides of the courthouse and the structure was painted white. The courthouse's exterior was featured in the 1968 movie The Heart Is A Lonely Hunter.

Judicial Circuit: 4th

Circuit Judges:

Marvin W. Wiggins (Presiding)
Collins Pettaway, Jr.
Donald L. McMillan (entered office 11/16)

District Judge:

Donald L. McMillan (through 11/16)
Robert D. Bryant (entered office 1/17)

Circuit Clerk:

Mary C. Moore

Address:

Perry County Courthouse
Post Office Box 505
300 Washington Street
Marion, Alabama 36756

Telephone:

(334) 683-6106

Population:

10,591

There were 231 cases filed in Perry Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 40% were criminal cases, 41% were civil cases, and 19% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 270 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2016, 1,516 cases were filed in Perry District Court. Of those, 8% were criminal cases, 55% were traffic cases, 13% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 6% were juvenile cases, and 15% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 1,535 cases during the fiscal year.



PICKENS COUNTY

Constructed in 1994, the Pickens County Judicial Center was designed by Johnson Bailey Henderson McNeal Architects, Inc. It sits across from the Italianate 1878 Pickens County Courthouse which is known for the “face in the window.”



Judicial Circuit: 24th

Circuit Judge:
Sam Junkin

District Judge:
David L. Bailey

Circuit Clerk:
Keith Cox

Address:
Pickens County Judicial Center
Post Office Box 418
20 Phoenix Avenue
Carrollton, Alabama 35447

Telephone:
(205) 367-2050

Population:
19,746

There were 959 cases filed in Pickens Circuit Court in fiscal year 2016. Of those, 57% were criminal cases, 23% were civil cases, and 20% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 847 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 2,234 cases were filed in Pickens District Court. Of those, 33% were criminal cases, 35% were traffic cases, 11% were small claims, 3% were other civil cases, 9% were juvenile cases, and 9% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 2,151 cases during the fiscal year.



PIKE COUNTY



Completed in 1953, the Pike County Courthouse replaced the 1880 courthouse which was located one block away from the current courthouse on the public square. Charles F. Minch of Montgomery was the architect. The courthouse was extensively renovated in 2001.

Judicial Circuit: 12th

Circuit Judges:

Shannon R. Clark (Presiding)
Thomas E. Head
Jeffery W. Kelley

District Judge:

William G. Hightower

Circuit Clerk:

Jamie N. Scarbrough

Address:

Pike County Courthouse
120 West Church Street
Troy, Alabama 36081

Telephone:

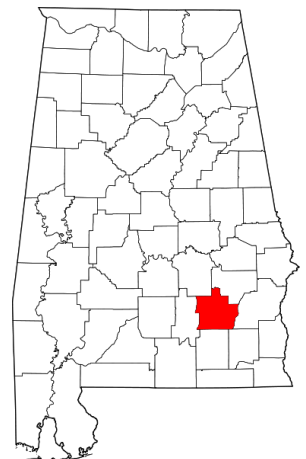
(334) 566-4622

Population:

32,899

There were 1,144 cases filed in Pike Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 57% were criminal cases, 23% were civil cases, and 20% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,043 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 7,186 cases were filed in Pike District Court. Of those, 11% were criminal cases, 66% were traffic cases, 13% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 3% were juvenile cases, and 3% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 7,506 cases during the fiscal year.



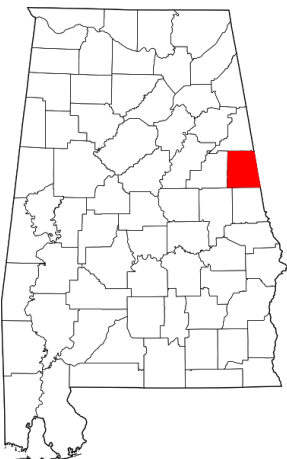
RANDOLPH COUNTY

The Randolph County Courthouse, built in 1941, was constructed in the footprint of the previous courthouse which burned in 1937. Designed by Paul W. Hofferbert and constructed by the Works Progress Administration, the courthouse cost \$200,000 to build. In 1985 and 1986, the county gutted the interior of the courthouse and completely renovated the interior and exterior.



There were 676 cases filed in Randolph Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 46% were criminal cases, 20% were civil cases, and 33% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 635 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 2,878 cases were filed in Randolph District Court. Of those, 29% were criminal cases, 40% were traffic cases, 18% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 6% were juvenile cases, and 5% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 2,924 cases during the fiscal year.



Judicial Circuit: 5th

Circuit Judges:

Tom F. Young, Jr. (Presiding)
Ray D. Martin
Steven R. Perryman

District Judge:

John C. Tinney

Circuit Clerk:

Christopher R. May

Address:

Randolph County Courthouse
Post Office Box 328
One Main Street
Wedowee, Alabama 36278

Telephone:

(256) 357-4551

Population:

22,913

RUSSELL COUNTY



Built in 1938 through the Federal Public Works Administration, the neo-classical Russell County Courthouse was constructed after the seat of government was moved from Seale to Phenix City. In 2011, all county administration offices moved to a new courthouse on the banks of the Chattahoochee River. The 1938 courthouse is currently undoing extensive additions and renovations. Upon completion, it will become the Russell County Judicial Center, housing all court operations.

Judicial Circuit: 26th

Circuit Judges:

Michael J. Bellamy (Presiding)
Albert D. Johnson

District Judges:

Walter Gray
Sidney G. Landreau (through 11/16)
Zachary T. Collins, Sr. (entered office 1/16)

Circuit Clerk:

Kathy S. Coulter

Address:

Russell County Judicial Center
501 14th Street
Phenix City, Alabama 36867

Telephone:

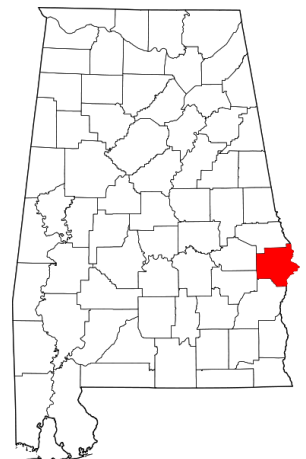
(334) 298-0516

Population:

52,947

There were 2,335 cases filed in Russell Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 59% were criminal cases, 17% were civil cases, and 24% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 2,332 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 7,120 cases were filed in Russell District Court. Of those, 30% were criminal cases, 27% were traffic cases, 20% were small claims, 9% were other civil cases, 7% were juvenile cases, and 7% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 6,918 cases during the fiscal year.



SHELBY COUNTY

Construction began in 1905 and was completed in 1908 on the Shelby County Courthouse. It was built by the B. G. Bynum Construction Company. The courthouse was renovated and significantly enlarged in 1991.



Judicial Circuit: 18th

Circuit Judges:

H. L. “Sonny” Conwill (Presiding)
Lara M. Alvis
William H. Bostick, III
Corey B. Moore

District Judge:

Daniel A. Crowson Jr.
James R. Kramer

Circuit Clerk:

Mary H. Harris

Address:

Shelby County Courthouse
Post Office Box 1810
112 North Main Street
Columbiana, Alabama 35051

Telephone:

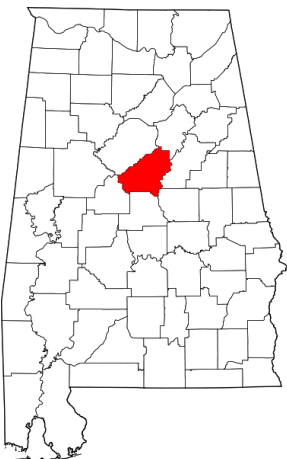
(205) 669-3779

Population:

195,085

There were 4,310 cases filed in Shelby Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 27% were criminal cases, 41% were civil cases, and 32% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 4,183 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 15,841 cases were filed in Shelby District Court. Of those, 34% were criminal cases, 34% were traffic cases, 11% were small claims, 6% were other civil cases, 10% were juvenile cases, and 3% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 15,940 cases during the fiscal year.



ST. CLAIR COUNTY



St. Clair County has two county seats, Ashville and Pell City. The Ashville courthouse (pictured) was constructed in 1845. It has been enlarged or remodeled in 1886, 1911, 1945, 1964, and 1982. The courthouse was renovated again in 2010 at a cost of \$6 million. The Pell City courthouse was constructed in 1956 at a cost of \$625,000. In 2000, the courthouse was remodeled and renovated at a cost of \$5.5 million.

Judicial Circuit: 30th

Circuit Judges:

Philip K. Seay (Presiding)
Billy R. Weathington Jr.

District Judges:

Alan C. Furr
Robert L. Minor

Circuit Clerk:

Annette Manning

Address:

St. Clair County Courthouse
100 6th Avenue
Ashville, Alabama 35953

St. Clair County Courthouse
1815 Cogswell Avenue
Pell City, Alabama 35125

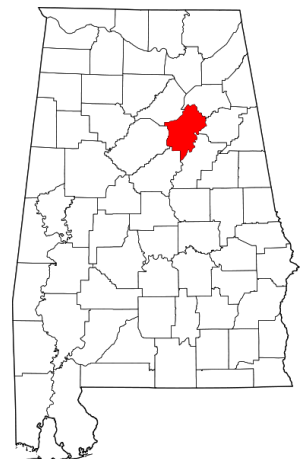
Telephone:

(205) 594-2184 (Asheville)
(205) 338-2511 (Pell City)

Population: 83,593

There were 2,441 cases filed in St. Clair Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 37% were criminal cases, 31% were civil cases, 32% were domestic cases, and none were juvenile cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 3,779 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 14,307 cases were filed in St. Clair District Court. Of those, 16% were criminal cases, 60% were traffic cases, 11% were small claims, 3% were other civil cases, 8% were juvenile cases, and 3% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 14,356 cases during the fiscal year.



SUMTER COUNTY

The Sumter County Courthouse was constructed in 1902 by C. H. Dabbs & Company. Designed by the architectural firm of Ausfeld & Chapman, the courthouse exhibits elements of both the Beaux Arts and Classical Revival styles. It features an eight-sided cupola.



Judicial Circuit: 17th

Circuit Judge:
Eddie Hardaway, Jr.

District Judge:
Tammy J. Montgomery

Circuit Clerk:
Devon A. James

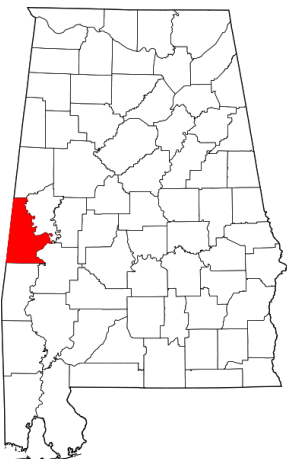
Address:
Sumter County Courthouse
Post Office Box 936
226 Franklin Street
Livingston, Alabama 35470

Telephone:
(205) 652-2291

Population:
13,763

There were 225 cases filed in Sumter Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 47% were criminal cases, 32% were civil cases, and 21% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 180 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 1,514 cases were filed in Sumter District Court. Of those, 90% were criminal cases, 56% were traffic cases, 10% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, 1% were juvenile cases, and 13% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 1,602 cases during the fiscal year.



TALLADEGA COUNTY



Constructed in 1836, the Talladega County Courthouse is the oldest courthouse in continuous use in Alabama. The courthouse was severely damaged by a 1925 fire and was significantly altered when rebuilt after the fire. In 1974, the Talladega County Judicial Building was constructed, and all judicial offices moved to that building. The courthouse was restored, and county administrative offices are now housed there. Talladega County also has a satellite courthouse in Sylacauga.

Judicial Circuit: 29th

Circuit Judges:

Julian M. King (Presiding)
William E. Hollingsworth, III

District Judges:

Jeb S. Fannin
M. Ryan Rumsey

Circuit Clerk:

Brian T. York

Address:

Talladega County Courthouse
One Courthouse Square
Post Office Box 6137
Talladega, Alabama 35161

Talladega County Courthouse
400 North Norton
Sylacauga, Alabama 35150

Telephone:

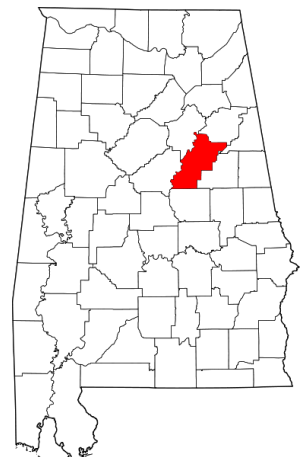
(256) 761-2102 (Talladega)
(256) 245-4352 (Sylacauga)

Population:

82,291

There were 2,241 cases filed in Talladega Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 46% were criminal cases, 29% were civil cases, and 25% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 2,166 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 10,636 cases were filed in Talladega District Court. Of those, 19% were criminal cases, 46% were traffic cases, 20% were small claims, 5% were other civil cases, 7% were juvenile cases, and 5% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 10,377 cases during the fiscal year.



TALLAPOOSA COUNTY

Construction began in 1958 and was completed in 1960 on the Tallapoosa County Courthouse in Dadeville (pictured). Designed by Martin J. Lide of Birmingham and built by the Blair Construction Company of Alexander City, construction costs totaled \$600,000.

For over a century, Tallapoosa has maintained a satellite courthouse in Alexander City. In 1939, a city hall for Alexander City was constructed with the second floor devoted to the circuit clerk and court. This space is still used for its intended purpose.



Judicial Circuit: 5th

Circuit Judges:

Tom F. Young, Jr. (Presiding)
Ray D. Martin
Steven R. Perryman

District Judge:

Clayton K. Taylor

Circuit Clerk:

Patrick C. Craddock

Address:

Tallapoosa County Courthouse
125 North Broadnax Street
Dadeville, Alabama 36853

Tallapoosa County Courthouse
One Court Square
Alexander City, Alabama 35010

Telephone:

(256) 825-1098 (Dadeville)
(256) 234-4631 (Alex City)

Population:

41,616

There were 1,579 cases filed in Tallapoosa Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 55% were criminal cases, 24% were civil cases, and 21% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,482 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 6,567 cases were filed in Tallapoosa District Court. Of those, 16% were criminal cases, 48% were traffic cases, 19% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 7% were juvenile cases, and 5% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 5,829 cases during the fiscal year.



TUSCALOOSA COUNTY



The Tuscaloosa County Courthouse was constructed in 1963-1964 at a cost of \$3 million. It was designed by Charles McCauley of Birmingham.

Judicial Circuit: 6th

Circuit Judges:

M. Brad Almond (Presiding)
John H. England, Jr.
Elizabeth C. Hamner
Philip N. Lisenby
Allen W. May
James H. Roberts

District Judges:

Joel R. Chandler (retired 1/17)
James C. Guin, III (retired 1/17)
James E. Gentry (entered office 1/17)
Joanne Jannik (entered office 1/17)

Circuit Clerk:

Margarita H. Bobo

District Clerk:

Elizabeth B. Hamner

Address:

Tuscaloosa County Courthouse
714 Greensboro Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

There were 11,689 cases filed in Tuscaloosa Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 49% were criminal cases, 16% were civil cases, 16% were domestic cases, 10% were juvenile cases, and 9% were child support cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 11,202 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 28,778 cases were filed in Tuscaloosa District Court. Of those, 22% were criminal cases, 58% were traffic cases, 14% were small claims, and 6% were other civil cases. The District Court disposed of 28,959 cases during the fiscal year.

Telephone:

(205) 349-3870

Population:

194,656



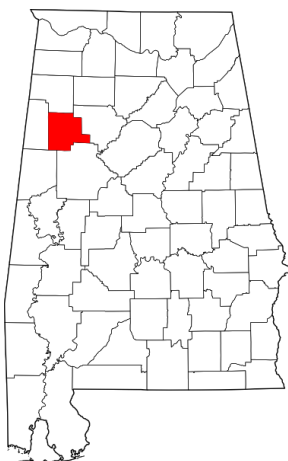
WALKER COUNTY

The Walker County Courthouse was built in 1933. Constructed of white limestone, it was designed by Charles H. McCauley. The courthouse was severely damaged by a tornado on April 3, 1974.



There were 1,743 cases filed in Walker Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 28% were criminal cases, 30% were civil cases, and 42% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 2,005 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 7,102 cases were filed in Walker District Court. Of those, 25% were criminal cases, 46% were traffic cases, 15% were small claims, 3% were other civil cases, 8% were juvenile cases and 3% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 8,276 cases during the fiscal year.



Judicial Circuit: 14th

Circuit Judges:

Jerry K. Selman (Presiding)
Hoyt M. Elliott, Jr.
Hugh D. Farris, Jr.

District Judges:

Henry P. Allred
Gregory M. Williams

Circuit Clerk:

Susan D. Odom

Address:

Walker County Courthouse
Post Office Box 1389
Jasper, Alabama 35502

Telephone:

(205) 384-7025

Population:

67,023

WASHINGTON COUNTY



The Washington County Courthouse was constructed in 1965 at a cost of \$1 million. Governor George Wallace dedicated the courthouse on September 4, 1965.

Judicial Circuit: 1st

Circuit Judges:

Gaines McCorquodale (Presiding)
Charles R. Montgomery

District Judge:

Jerry L. Turner

Circuit Clerk:

Valerie B. Knapp

Address:

Washington County Courthouse
Post Office Box 548
Chatom, Alabama 36518

Telephone:

(251) 847-2239

Population:

17,581

There were 518 cases filed in Washington Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 50% were criminal cases, 19% were civil cases, and 31% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 582 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 3,130 cases were filed in Washington District Court. Of those, 31% were criminal cases, 54% were traffic cases, 7% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, 2% were juvenile cases, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 3,481 cases during the fiscal year.

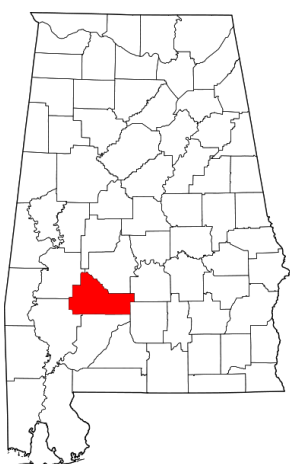


The Wilcox County Courthouse was constructed in 1858. Designed by Alexander Bragg, brother of Confederate General Braxton Bragg, the Greek revival courthouse was built to resemble the courthouse designed by Robert Mills in Camden, South Carolina. Two additions were added to the courthouse in 1963. In 1978, a three-story courthouse annex was constructed one block from the courthouse, and all court operations were moved to the annex.



There were 255 cases filed in Wilcox Circuit Court in fiscal year 2016. Of those, 29% were criminal cases, 47% were civil cases, and 24% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 193 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2016, 2,163 cases were filed in Wilcox District Court. Of those, 41% were criminal cases, 36% were traffic cases, 9% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, 1% were juvenile cases, and 12% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 2,573 cases during the fiscal year.



Judicial Circuit: 4th

Circuit Judges:

Marvin W. Wiggins (Presiding)
Collins Pettaway, Jr.
Donald L. McMillan

District Judge:

Jo Celeste Pettway (retired 1/17)
Briana C. Westry (entered office 1/17)

Circuit Clerk:

Carolyn D. Posey

Address:

Wilcox County Courthouse Annex
Post Office Box 608
12 Water Street
Camden, Alabama 36726

Telephone:

(334) 682-4126

Population:

11,670

WINSTON COUNTY



The neo-classical Winston County Courthouse was built in 1894 and remodeled in 1929. It is constructed of locally quarried sandstone.

Judicial Circuit: 25th

Circuit Judges:

Talmage Lee Carter (Presiding)
John H. Bentley

District Judge:

Michael E. Newell

Circuit Clerk:

John D. Snoddy

Address:

Winston County Courthouse
Post Office Box 309
195 Main Street
Double Springs, Alabama 35553

Telephone:

(205) 489-5533

Population:

24,484

There were 911 cases filed in Winston Circuit Court in fiscal year 2017. Of those, 57% were criminal cases, 17% were civil cases, and 26% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 892 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2017, 3,523 cases were filed in Winston District Court. Of those, 40% were criminal cases, 40% were traffic cases, 8% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 5% were juvenile cases, and 5% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 3,459 cases during the fiscal year.



CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS, FY 2013 - 2017

Circuit	County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed					Change 2013-2017		Cases Disposed					Change 2013 -2017	
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	# +/-	%	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	# +/-	%
1st	Choctaw	Criminal	118	117	183	221	266	148	125.4%	145	69	127	261	200	55	37.9%
		Felony	84	82	127	66	160	76	90.5%	111	49	94	178	116	5	4.5%
		Other	34	35	56	155	106	72	211.8%	34	20	33	83	84	50	147.1%
		Civil	153	151	108	95	108	-45	-29.4%	130	136	138	105	93	-37	-28.5%
		Domestic	120	123	114	92	96	-24	-20.0%	95	118	138	101	99	4	4.2%
		Original	84	89	76	59	73	-11	-13.1%	73	93	97	63	71	-2	-2.7%
		Modification	36	34	38	33	23	-13	-36.1%	22	25	41	38	28	6	27.3%
		Total	391	391	405	408	470	79	20.2%	370	323	403	467	392	22	5.9%
	Clarke	Criminal	649	553	485	460	423	-226	-34.8%	756	616	541	373	525	-231	-30.6%
		Felony	438	374	322	324	262	-176	-40.2%	493	416	361	255	327	-166	-33.7%
		Other	211	179	163	136	161	-50	-23.7%	263	200	180	118	198	-65	-24.7%
		Civil	205	240	255	181	211	6	2.9%	231	214	245	221	211	-20	-8.7%
		Domestic	225	193	199	229	177	-48	-21.3%	218	202	200	208	223	5	2.3%
		Original	146	111	111	120	112	-34	-23.3%	135	125	119	110	113	-22	-16.3%
		Modification	79	82	88	109	65	-14	-17.7%	83	77	81	98	110	27	32.5%
		Total	1,079	986	939	870	811	-268	-24.8%	1,205	1,032	986	802	959	-246	-20.4%
	Washington	Criminal	251	289	309	234	257	6	2.4%	332	274	321	199	287	-45	-13.6%
		Felony	144	159	135	104	89	-55	-38.2%	201	139	178	86	131	-70	-34.8%
		Other	107	130	174	130	168	61	57.0%	131	135	143	113	156	25	19.1%
		Civil	130	110	104	94	100	-30	-23.1%	142	103	105	106	99	-43	-30.3%
		Domestic	227	217	234	242	161	-66	-29.1%	297	207	236	236	196	-101	-34.0%
		Original	126	124	116	115	94	-32	-25.4%	138	130	106	124	94	-44	-31.9%
		Modification	101	93	118	127	67	-34	-33.7%	159	77	130	112	102	-57	-35.8%
		Total	608	616	647	570	518	-90	-14.8%	771	584	662	541	582	-189	-24.5%
	1st Circuit Totals	Criminal	1,018	959	977	915	946	-72	-7.1%	1,233	959	989	833	1,012	-221	-17.9%
		Felony	666	615	584	494	511	-155	-23.3%	805	604	633	519	574	-231	-28.7%
		Other	352	344	393	421	435	83	23.6%	428	355	356	314	438	10	2.3%
		Civil	488	501	467	370	419	-69	-14.1%	503	453	488	432	403	-100	-19.9%
		Domestic	572	533	547	563	434	-138	-24.1%	610	527	574	545	518	-92	-15.1%
		Original	356	324	303	294	279	-77	-21.6%	346	348	322	297	278	-68	-19.7%
		Modification	216	209	244	269	155	-61	-28.2%	264	179	252	248	240	-24	-9.1%
		Total	2,078	1,993	1,991	1,848	1,799	-279	-13.4%	2,346	1,939	2,051	1,810	1,933	-413	-17.6%
2nd	Butler	Criminal	373	364	409	417	554	181	48.5%	586	306	390	377	562	-24	-4.1%
		Felony	162	172	226	226	284	122	75.3%	309	161	214	184	293	-16	-5.2%
		Other	211	192	183	191	270	59	28.0%	277	145	175	193	269	-8	-2.9%
		Civil	149	141	148	131	119	-30	-20.1%	175	129	155	128	125	-50	-28.6%
		Domestic	189	183	221	152	172	-17	-9.0%	210	193	184	152	163	-47	-22.4%
		Original	133	116	135	100	116	-17	-12.8%	131	115	122	91	112	-19	-14.5%
		Modification	56	67	86	52	56	0	0.0%	79	78	62	61	51	-28	-35.4%
		Total	711	688	778	700	845	134	18.8%	971	628	729	657	850	-121	-12.5%
	Crenshaw	Criminal	88	113	175	146	169	81	92.0%	164	71	80	157	225	61	37.2%
		Felony	48	49	39	60	67	19	39.6%	86	40	45	58	51	-35	-40.7%
		Other	40	64	136	86	102	62	155.0%	78	31	35	99	174	96	123.1%
		Civil	108	83	93	93	63	-45	-41.7%	88	85	90	107	69	-19	-21.6%
		Domestic	180	199	184	151	163	-17	-9.4%	209	207	161	165	132	-77	-36.8%
		Original	127	140	133	102	116	-11	-8.7%	153	140	117	106	97	-56	-36.6%
		Modification	53	59	51	49	47	-6	-11.3%	56	67	44	59	35	-21	-37.5%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	376	395	452	391	395	19	5.1%	461	363	331	429	426	-35	-7.6%
	Lowndes	Criminal	135	97	166	173	121	-14	-10.4%	159	91	133	141	194	35	22.0%
		Felony	72	59	52	73	38	-34	-47.2%	101	48	76	59	51	-50	-49.5%
		Other	63	38	114	100	83	20	31.7%	58	43	57	82	143	85	146.6%
		Civil	111	103	87	86	102	-9	-8.1%	130	89	124	81	84	-46	-35.4%
		Domestic	89	82	112	92	84	-5	-5.6%	98	81	106	104	87	-11	-11.2%
		Original	59	53	84	64	60	1	1.7%	65	56	76	75	57	-8	-12.3%
		Modification	30	29	28	28	24	-6	-20.0%	33	25	30	29	30	-3	-9.1%
		Total	335	282	365	351	307	-28	-8.4%	387	261	363	326	365	-22	-5.7%

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Circuit	County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed					Change 2013-2017		Cases Disposed					Change 2013-2017	
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	# +/-	%	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	# +/-	%
2nd (Cont.)	2nd Circuit Totals	Criminal	596	574	750	736	844	248	41.6%	909	468	603	675	981	72	7.9%
		Felony	282	280	317	359	389	107	37.9%	496	249	335	301	395	-101	-20.4%
		Other	314	294	433	377	455	141	44.9%	413	219	268	374	586	173	41.9%
		Civil	368	327	328	310	284	-84	-22.8%	393	303	369	316	278	-115	-29.3%
		Domestic	458	464	517	395	419	-39	-8.5%	517	481	451	421	382	-135	-26.1%
		Original	319	309	352	266	292	-27	-8.5%	349	311	315	272	266	-83	-23.8%
		Modification	139	155	165	129	127	-12	-8.6%	168	170	136	149	116	-52	-31.0%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
		Total	1,422	1,365	1,595	1,442	1,547	125	8.8%	1,819	1,252	1,423	1,412	1,641	-178	-9.8%
3rd	Barbour—Clayton	Criminal	79	59	54	82	29	-50	-63.3%	77	64	67	63	54	-23	-29.9%
		Felony	47	49	49	72	23	-24	-51.1%	48	44	61	55	46	-2	-4.2%
		Other	32	10	5	10	6	-26	-81.3%	29	20	6	8	8	-21	-72.4%
		Civil	87	74	59	63	59	-28	-32.2%	97	68	48	50	52	-45	-46.4%
		Domestic	50	40	46	47	37	-13	-26.0%	29	35	29	23	21	-8	-27.6%
		Original	40	35	34	34	32	-8	-20.0%	26	31	27	22	20	-6	-23.1%
		Modification	10	5	12	13	5	-5	-50.0%	3	4	2	1	1	-2	-66.7%
		Total	216	173	159	192	125	-91	-42.1%	203	167	144	136	127	-76	-37.4%
	Barbour—Eufaula	Criminal	236	222	183	156	190	-46	-19.5%	305	235	181	185	143	-162	-53.1%
		Felony	191	196	165	147	176	-15	-7.9%	240	201	170	163	133	-107	-44.6%
		Other	45	26	18	9	14	-31	-68.9%	65	34	11	22	10	-55	-84.6%
		Civil	140	122	120	91	95	-45	-32.1%	140	136	108	81	96	-44	-31.4%
		Domestic	155	191	160	195	201	46	29.7%	132	164	287	133	142	10	7.6%
		Original	118	150	132	129	153	35	29.7%	114	145	268	119	127	13	11.4%
		Modification	37	41	28	66	48	11	29.7%	18	19	19	14	15	-3	-16.7%
		Total	531	535	463	442	486	-45	-8.5%	577	535	576	399	381	-196	-34.0%
	Barbour	Criminal	315	281	237	238	219	-96	-30.5%	382	299	248	248	197	-185	-48.4%
		Felony	238	245	214	219	199	-39	-16.4%	288	245	231	218	179	-109	-37.8%
		Other	77	36	23	19	20	-57	-74.0%	94	54	17	30	18	-76	-80.9%
		Civil	227	196	179	154	154	-73	-32.2%	237	204	156	131	148	-89	-37.6%
		Domestic	205	231	206	242	238	33	16.1%	161	199	316	156	163	2	1.2%
		Original	158	185	166	163	185	27	17.1%	140	176	295	141	147	7	5.0%
		Modification	47	46	40	79	53	6	12.8%	21	23	21	15	16	-5	-23.8%
		Total	747	708	622	634	611	-136	-18.2%	780	702	720	535	508	-272	-34.9%
	Bullock	Criminal	131	61	76	79	94	-37	-28.2%	163	89	65	67	72	-91	-55.8%
		Felony	77	47	50	50	67	-10	-13.0%	100	70	46	49	58	-42	-42.0%
		Other	54	14	26	29	27	-27	-50.0%	63	19	19	18	14	-49	-77.8%
		Civil	122	107	96	114	110	-12	-9.8%	99	80	64	98	69	-30	-30.3%
		Domestic	43	30	47	37	44	1	2.3%	33	25	26	23	34	1	3.0%
		Original	34	18	38	24	35	1	2.9%	28	17	21	16	28	0	0.0%
		Modification	9	12	9	13	9	0	0.0%	5	8	5	7	6	1	20.0%
		Total	296	201	219	230	248	-48	-16.2%	295	194	155	188	175	-120	-40.7%
	3rd Circuit Totals	Criminal	446	342	313	317	313	-133	-29.8%	545	388	313	315	269	-276	-50.6%
		Felony	315	292	264	269	266	-49	-15.6%	388	315	277	267	237	-151	-38.9%
		Other	131	50	49	48	47	-84	-64.1%	157	73	36	48	32	-125	-79.6%
		Civil	349	303	275	268	264	-85	-24.4%	336	284	220	229	217	-119	-35.4%
		Domestic	248	261	253	279	282	34	13.7%	194	224	342	179	197	3	1.5%
		Original	192	203	204	187	220	28	14.6%	168	193	316	157	175	7	4.2%
		Modification	56	58	49	92	62	6	10.7%	26	31	26	22	22	-4	-15.4%
		Total	1,043	909	841	864	859	-184	-17.6%	1,075	896	875	723	683	-392	-36.5%
4th	Bibb	Criminal	293	244	287	267	236	-57	-19.5%	271	246	266	223	166	-105	-38.7%
		Felony	148	107	130	129	148	0	0.0%	136	120	109	104	85	-51	-37.5%
		Other	145	137	157	138	88	-57	-39.3%	135	126	157	119	81	-54	-40.0%
		Civil	130	136	140	126	153	23	17.7%	119	124	100	115	122	3	2.5%
		Domestic	251	226	239	250	223	-28	-11.2%	264	226	209	227	232	-32	-12.1%
		Original	138	135	168	166	153	15	10.9%	162	137	135	146	162	0	0.0%
		Modification	113	91	71	84	70	-43	-38.1%	102	89	74	81	70	-32	-31.4%
		Juvenile	1	1	0	0	0	-1	-100.0%	1	0	0	0	0	-1	-100.0%
		Total	675	607	666	643	612	-63	-9.3%	655	596	575	565	520	-135	-20.6%

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			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%	2012/3	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%
4th (Cont.)	Dallas	Criminal	608	433	401	364	242	-366	-60.2%	498	441	336	317	314	-184	-36.9%
		Felony	389	259	255	224	132	-257	-66.1%	356	300	238	215	231	-125	-35.1%
		Other	219	174	146	140	110	-109	-49.8%	142	141	98	102	83	-59	-41.5%
		Civil	372	361	393	308	325	-47	-12.6%	322	316	321	222	279	-43	-13.4%
		Domestic	274	329	357	304	274	0	0.0%	256	277	292	246	243	-13	-5.1%
		Original	180	226	238	182	196	16	8.9%	186	195	196	143	160	-26	-14.0%
		Modification	94	103	119	122	78	-16	-17.0%	70	82	96	103	83	13	18.6%
		Juvenile	4	5	0	2	0	-4	-100.0%	3	5	0	2	0	-3	-100.0%
		Total	1,258	1,128	1,151	978	841	-417	-33.1%	1,079	1,039	949	787	836	-243	-22.5%
	Hale	Criminal	58	107	107	75	71	13	22.4%	116	48	84	81	75	-41	-35.3%
		Felony	44	88	76	56	56	12	27.3%	100	35	70	58	53	-47	-47.0%
		Other	14	19	31	19	15	1	7.1%	16	13	14	23	22	6	37.5%
		Civil	113	108	109	121	94	-19	-16.8%	115	94	97	112	82	-33	-28.7%
		Domestic	88	85	122	111	99	11	12.5%	53	81	90	88	70	17	32.1%
		Original	74	71	95	78	78	4	5.4%	49	75	78	69	60	11	22.4%
		Modification	14	14	27	33	21	7	50.0%	4	6	12	19	10	6	150.0%
		Total	259	300	338	307	264	5	1.9%	284	223	271	281	227	-57	-20.1%
	Perry	Criminal	78	90	80	94	92	14	17.9%	100	87	95	102	115	15	15.0%
		Felony	41	51	46	39	58	17	41.5%	56	49	60	36	55	-1	-1.8%
		Other	37	39	34	55	34	-3	-8.1%	44	38	35	66	60	16	36.4%
		Civil	73	111	109	100	95	22	30.1%	79	92	127	101	109	30	38.0%
		Domestic	40	52	46	47	44	4	10.0%	44	44	73	56	46	2	4.5%
		Original	31	34	31	28	37	6	19.4%	34	29	59	39	34	0	0.0%
		Modification	9	18	15	19	7	-2	-22.2%	10	15	14	17	12	2	20.0%
		Total	191	253	235	241	231	40	20.9%	223	223	295	259	270	47	21.1%
	Wilcox	Criminal	62	50	91	56	73	11	17.7%	86	54	54	53	69	-17	-19.8%
		Felony	44	34	75	46	61	17	38.6%	61	37	50	39	51	-10	-16.4%
		Other	18	16	16	10	12	-6	-33.3%	25	17	4	14	18	-7	-28.0%
		Civil	119	112	115	104	119	0	0.0%	91	109	96	82	78	-13	-14.3%
		Domestic	54	66	52	44	62	8	14.8%	46	58	54	39	46	0	0.0%
		Original	31	51	40	27	47	16	51.6%	32	45	42	27	35	3	9.4%
		Modification	23	15	12	17	15	-8	-34.8%	14	13	12	12	11	-3	-21.4%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
		Total	235	228	258	204	1	20	8.5%	223	221	204	174	193	-30	-13.5%
	4th Circuit Totals	Criminal	1,099	924	966	856	714	-385	-35.0%	1,071	876	835	776	739	-332	-31.0%
		Felony	666	539	582	494	455	-211	-31.7%	709	541	527	452	475	-234	-33.0%
		Other	433	385	384	362	259	-174	-40.2%	362	335	308	324	264	-98	-27.1%
		Civil	807	828	866	759	786	-21	-2.6%	726	735	741	632	670	-56	-7.7%
		Domestic	707	758	816	756	702	-5	-0.7%	663	686	718	656	637	-26	-3.9%
		Original	454	517	572	481	511	57	12.6%	463	481	510	424	451	-12	-2.6%
		Modification	253	241	244	275	191	-62	-24.5%	200	205	208	232	186	-14	-7.0%
		Juvenile	5	6	0	2	1	-4	-80.0%	4	5	5	2	2	-2	-50.0%
		Total	2,618	2,516	2,648	2,373	2,203	-415	-15.9%	2,464	2,302	2,294	2,066	2,048	-416	-16.9%
5th	Chambers	Criminal	497	966	730	639	686	189	38.0%	622	628	795	649	645	23	3.7%
		Felony	233	608	427	354	357	124	53.2%	381	376	426	355	334	-47	-12.3%
		Other	264	358	303	285	329	65	24.6%	241	252	369	294	311	70	29.0%
		Civil	245	275	216	230	245	0	0.0%	212	237	304	202	212	0	0.0%
		Domestic	278	305	305	282	247	-31	-11.2%	255	288	370	239	260	5	2.0%
		Original	192	225	228	196	185	-7	-3.6%	183	203	276	170	188	5	2.7%
		Modification	86	80	77	86	62	-24	-27.9%	72	85	94	69	72	0	0.0%
		Total	1,020	1,546	1,251	1,151	1,178	158	15.5%	1,089	1,153	1,469	1,090	1,117	28	2.6%

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			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	#+/-	%
5th (Cont.)	Macon	Criminal	226	160	176	133	156	-70	-31.0%	179	242	161	135	151	-28	-15.6%
		Felony	167	116	127	72	98	-69	-41.3%	126	195	113	90	103	-23	-18.3%
		Other	59	44	49	61	58	-1	-1.7%	53	47	48	45	48	-5	-9.4%
		Civil	221	220	207	190	205	-16	-7.2%	180	195	196	186	198	18	10.0%
		Domestic	116	98	106	89	85	-31	-26.7%	92	72	88	74	76	-16	-17.4%
		Original	100	80	91	78	70	-30	-30.0%	77	63	77	64	65	-12	-15.6%
		Modification	16	18	15	11	15	-1	-6.3%	15	9	11	10	11	-4	-26.7%
		Total	563	478	493	412	446	-117	-20.8%	451	509	448	396	425	-26	-5.8%
	Randolph	Criminal	421	376	340	305	314	-107	-25.4%	409	423	364	319	317	-92	-22.5%
		Felony	249	227	180	150	193	-56	-22.5%	233	266	209	173	184	-49	-21.0%
		Other	172	149	160	155	121	-51	-29.7%	176	157	155	146	133	-43	-24.4%
		Civil	188	171	134	138	137	-51	-27.1%	186	186	218	150	124	-62	-33.3%
		Domestic	229	210	196	194	225	-4	-1.7%	195	200	250	191	194	-1	-0.5%
		Original	148	142	147	141	147	-1	-0.7%	140	134	171	139	136	-4	-2.9%
		Modification	81	68	49	53	78	-3	-3.7%	55	66	79	52	58	3	5.5%
		Total	838	757	670	637	676	-162	-19.3%	790	809	832	660	635	-155	-19.6%
	Tallapoosa—	Criminal	637	753	710	485	475	-162	-25.4%	772	754	712	475	433	-339	-43.9%
	Alexander City	Felony	324	444	519	307	276	-48	-14.8%	488	468	545	329	285	-203	-41.6%
		Other	313	309	191	178	199	-114	-36.4%	284	286	167	146	148	-136	-47.9%
		Civil	214	217	181	211	205	-9	-4.2%	179	200	159	142	164	-15	-8.4%
		Domestic	244	235	227	214	182	-62	-25.4%	231	215	221	195	162	-69	-29.9%
		Original	161	155	158	132	135	-26	-16.1%	151	151	152	128	122	-29	-19.2%
		Modification	83	80	69	82	47	-36	-43.4%	80	64	69	67	40	-40	-50.0%
		Total	1,095	1,205	1,118	910	862	-233	-21.3%	1,182	1,169	1,092	812	759	-423	-35.8%
	Tallapoosa—	Criminal	370	310	403	297	398	28	7.6%	306	290	345	373	442	136	44.4%
	Dadeville	Felony	248	202	277	215	270	22	8.9%	193	185	223	254	324	131	67.9%
		Other	122	108	126	82	128	6	4.9%	113	105	122	119	118	5	4.4%
		Civil	145	163	111	137	171	26	17.9%	114	187	272	119	166	52	45.6%
		Domestic	201	173	176	194	148	-53	-26.4%	167	217	327	172	115	-52	-31.1%
		Original	142	124	128	123	107	-35	-24.6%	127	146	193	119	89	-38	-29.9%
		Modification	59	49	48	71	41	-18	-30.5%	40	71	134	53	26	-14	-35.0%
		Total	716	646	690	628	717	1	0.1%	587	695	944	664	723	136	23.2%
	Tallapoosa	Criminal	1,007	1,063	1,113	782	873	-134	-13.3%	1,078	1,044	1,057	848	875	-203	-18.8%
		Felony	572	646	796	522	546	-26	-4.5%	681	653	768	583	609	-72	-10.6%
		Other	435	417	317	260	327	-108	-24.8%	397	391	289	265	266	-131	-33.0%
		Civil	359	380	292	348	376	17	4.7%	293	387	431	261	330	37	12.6%
		Domestic	445	408	403	408	330	-115	-25.8%	398	432	548	367	277	-121	-30.4%
		Original	303	279	286	255	242	-61	-20.1%	278	297	345	247	211	-67	-24.1%
		Modification	142	129	117	153	88	-54	-38.0%	120	135	203	120	66	-54	-45.0%
		Total	1,811	1,851	1,808	1,538	1,579	-232	-12.8%	1,769	1,864	2,036	1,476	1,482	-287	-16.2%
	5th Circuit Totals	Criminal	2,151	2,565	2,359	1,859	2,029	-122	-5.7%	2,288	2,337	2,377	1,951	1,988	-300	-13.1%
		Felony	1,221	1,597	1,530	1,098	1,194	-27	-2.2%	1,421	1,490	1,516	1,201	1,230	-191	-13.4%
		Other	930	968	829	761	835	-95	-10.2%	867	847	861	750	758	-109	-12.6%
		Civil	1,013	1,046	849	906	963	-50	-4.9%	871	1,005	1,149	799	864	-7	-0.8%
		Domestic	1,068	1,021	1,010	973	887	-181	-16.9%	940	992	1,256	871	807	-133	-14.1%
		Original	743	726	752	670	644	-99	-13.3%	678	697	869	620	600	-78	-11.5%
		Modification	325	295	258	303	243	-82	-25.2%	262	295	387	251	207	-55	-21.0%
		Total	4,232	4,632	4,222	3,738	3,879	-353	-8.3%	4,099	4,335	4,785	3,622	3,659	-440	-10.7%

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			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%
6th	Tuscaloosa	Criminal	4,887	4,130	5,024	4,645	5,730	843	17.2%	4,717	5,027	1,068	4,416	5,445	728	15.4%
		Felony	2,949	1,656	2,449	2,273	3,251	302	10.2%	2,942	2,937	-24	2,158	2,949	7	0.2%
		Other	1,938	2,474	2,575	2,372	2,479	541	27.9%	1,775	2,090	1,092	2,258	2,496	721	40.6%
		Civil	1,917	1,842	1,721	1,714	1,913	-4	-0.2%	1,969	1,940	-119	1,512	1,626	-343	-17.4%
		Domestic	1,885	1,876	1,837	1,764	1,817	-68	-3.6%	2,032	1,977	-120	1,757	1,788	-244	-12.0%
		Original	1,441	1,431	1,418	1,374	1,471	30	2.1%	1,494	1,493	-107	1,381	1,438	-56	-3.7%
		Modification	444	445	419	390	346	-98	-22.1%	538	484	-13	376	350	-188	-34.9%
		Juvenile	1,339	1,282	1,201	1,246	1,192	-147	-11.0%	1,339	1,201	-685	1,244	1,215	-124	-9.3%
		Child Support	1,487	1,417	1,318	1,286	1,037	-450	-30.3%	1,406	1,502	674	1,234	1,128	-278	-19.8%
		Total	11,515	10,547	11,101	10,655	11,689	174	1.5%	11,463	11,647	818	10,163	11,202	-261	-2.3%
7th	Calhoun	Criminal	2,865	3,461	3,140	3,736	3,967	1,102	38.5%	2,713	2,895	-170	3,817	4,192	1,479	54.5%
		Felony	1,812	1,970	1,896	2,006	1,933	121	6.7%	1,591	1,626	-246	2,030	2,269	678	42.6%
		Other	1,053	1,491	1,244	1,730	2,034	981	93.2%	1,122	1,269	76	1,787	1,923	801	71.4%
		Civil	861	838	791	688	798	-63	-7.3%	831	810	100	775	818	-13	-1.6%
		Domestic	1,645	1,554	1,464	1,492	1,365	-280	-17.0%	1,684	1,587	65	1,524	1,436	-248	-14.7%
		Original	1,185	1,116	1,062	1,110	1,067	-118	-10.0%	1,199	1,145	-1	1,137	1,064	-135	-11.3%
		Modification	460	438	402	382	298	-162	-35.2%	485	442	66	387	372	-113	-23.3%
		Juvenile	1,145	1,174	1,127	1,061	1,056	-89	-7.8%	1,077	1,098	37	1,082	1,109	32	3.0%
		Child Support	1,253	1,216	1,191	1,210	991	-262	-20.9%	1,277	1,275	99	1,317	1,089	-188	-14.7%
		Total	7,769	8,243	7,713	8,187	8,177	408	5.3%	7,582	7,665	131	8,515	8,614	1,062	14.0%
	Cleburne	Criminal	363	260	368	623	664	301	82.9%	481	289	-199	466	562	81	16.8%
		Felony	118	125	211	334	331	213	180.5%	204	119	-89	243	310	106	52.0%
		Other	245	135	157	289	333	88	35.9%	277	170	-110	223	252	-25	-9.0%
		Civil	126	74	98	76	70	-56	-44.4%	119	81	43	70	81	-38	-31.9%
		Domestic	223	243	226	241	216	-7	-3.1%	241	204	17	274	217	-24	-10.0%
		Original	128	157	145	154	160	32	25.0%	122	120	33	177	157	35	28.7%
		Modification	95	86	81	87	56	-39	-41.1%	119	84	-16	97	60	-59	-49.6%
		Juvenile	Reported in District Court					Reported in District Court								
		Child Support	Reported in District Court					Reported in District Court								
		Total	712	577	692	940	950	238	33.4%	841	574	764	810	860	19	2.3%
	7th Circuit Totals	Criminal	3,228	3,721	3,508	4,359	4,631	1,403	43.5%	3,194	3,184	3,547	4,283	4,754	1,560	48.8%
		Felony	1,930	2,095	2,107	2,340	2,264	334	17.3%	1,795	1,745	2,036	2,273	2,579	784	43.7%
		Other	1,298	1,626	1,401	2,019	2,367	1,069	82.4%	1,399	1,439	1,511	2,010	2,175	776	55.5%
		Civil	987	912	889	764	868	-119	-12.1%	950	891	1,124	845	899	-51	-5.4%
		Domestic	1,868	1,797	1,690	1,733	1,581	-287	-15.4%	1,925	1,791	1,931	1,798	1,653	-272	-14.1%
		Original	1,313	1,273	1,207	1,264	1,227	-86	-6.5%	1,321	1,265	1,378	1,314	1,221	-100	-7.6%
		Modification	555	524	483	469	354	-201	-36.2%	604	526	553	484	432	-172	-28.5%
		Juvenile	1,145	1,174	1,127	1,061	1,056	-89	-7.8%	1,077	1,098	1,173	1,082	1,109	32	3.0%
		Child Support	1,253	1,216	1,191	1,210	991	-262	-20.9%	1,277	1,275	1,219	1,317	1,089	-188	-14.7%
		Total	8,481	8,820	8,405	9,127	9,127	646	7.6%	8,423	8,239	8,994	9,325	9,504	1,081	12.8%
8th	Morgan	Criminal	2,091	2,107	2,007	2,584	2,171	80	3.8%	1,587	2,089	2,206	2,283	2,794	1,207	76.1%
		Felony	1,023	938	767	1,141	891	-132	-12.9%	611	1,096	993	804	1,368	757	123.9%
		Other	1,068	1,169	1,240	1,443	1,280	212	19.9%	976	993	1,213	1,479	1,426	450	46.1%
		Civil	843	840	644	650	654	-189	-22.4%	758	805	754	727	650	-108	-14.2%
		Domestic	1,436	1,404	1,461	1,412	1,327	-109	-7.6%	1,607	1,394	1,443	1,500	1,395	-212	-13.2%
		Original	908	850	859	886	894	-14	-1.5%	1,016	861	867	909	888	-128	-12.6%
		Modification	528	554	602	526	433	-95	-18.0%	591	533	576	591	507	-84	-14.2%
		Juvenile	0	1	1	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	1	0	0	0	N/A
		Total	4,370	4,352	4,113	4,646	4,152	-218	-5.0%	3,952	4,288	4,404	4,510	4,839	887	22.4%

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			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%
9th	Cherokee	Criminal	642	613	554	589	1,072	430	67.0%	722	737	569	563	810	88	12.2%
		Felony	322	335	245	219	523	201	62.4%	403	425	250	237	384	-19	-4.7%
		Other	320	278	309	370	549	229	71.6%	319	312	319	326	426	107	33.5%
		Civil	178	159	176	155	152	-26	-14.6%	212	154	155	170	147	-65	-30.7%
		Domestic	344	348	319	322	323	-21	-6.1%	348	359	292	325	302	-46	-13.2%
		Original	157	189	170	156	153	-4	-2.5%	157	197	158	169	144	-13	-8.3%
		Modification	187	159	149	166	170	-17	-9.1%	191	162	134	156	158	-33	-17.3%
		Total	1,164	1,120	1,049	1,066	1,547	383	32.9%	1,282	1,250	1,016	1,058	1,259	-23	-1.8%
	DeKalb	Criminal	567	453	573	881	845	278	49.0%	773	739	638	896	1,062	289	37.4%
		Felony	444	362	458	755	787	343	77.3%	390	430	382	479	666	276	70.8%
		Other	123	91	115	126	58	-65	-52.8%	383	309	256	417	396	13	3.4%
		Civil	420	371	378	358	349	-71	-16.9%	422	415	443	374	353	-69	-16.4%
		Domestic	743	759	683	722	696	-47	-6.3%	768	748	675	672	624	-144	-18.8%
		Original	540	541	484	549	545	5	0.9%	564	518	466	510	505	-59	-10.5%
		Modification	203	218	199	173	151	-52	-25.6%	204	230	209	162	119	-85	-41.7%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	3	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	3	0	0	N/A
		Total	1,730	1,583	1,634	1,964	1,890	160	9.2%	1,963	1,902	1,756	1,945	2,039	76	3.9%
	9th Circuit Totals	Criminal	1,209	1,066	1,127	1,470	1,917	708	58.6%	1,495	1,476	1,207	1,459	1,872	377	25.2%
		Felony	766	697	703	974	1,310	544	71.0%	793	855	632	716	1,050	257	32.4%
		Other	443	369	424	496	607	164	37.0%	702	621	575	743	822	120	17.1%
		Civil	598	530	554	513	501	-97	-16.2%	634	569	598	544	500	-134	-21.1%
		Domestic	1,087	1,107	1,002	1,044	1,019	-68	-6.3%	1,116	1,107	967	997	926	-190	-17.0%
		Original	697	697	654	705	698	1	0.1%	721	715	624	679	649	-72	-10.0%
		Modification	390	377	348	339	321	-69	-17.7%	395	392	343	318	277	-118	-29.9%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	3	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	3	0	0	N/A
		Total	2,894	2,703	2,683	3,030	3,437	543	18.8%	3,245	3,152	2,772	3,003	3,298	53	1.6%
10th	Jefferson-- Bessemer	Criminal	2,058	1,961	2,079	2,034	1,642	-416	-20.2%	1,752	1,706	1,908	1,728	1,511	-241	-13.8%
		Felony	1,515	1,316	1,425	1,436	1,230	-285	-18.8%	1,261	1,192	1,383	1,197	1,078	-183	-14.5%
		Other	543	645	654	598	412	-131	-24.1%	491	514	525	531	433	-58	-11.8%
		Civil	1,033	1,023	1,001	944	1,082	49	4.7%	1,031	1,058	985	856	925	-106	-10.3%
		Domestic	1,115	1,006	1,008	970	817	-298	-26.7%	908	856	1,019	785	897	-11	-1.2%
		Original	893	819	812	788	670	-223	-25.0%	727	745	891	690	748	21	2.9%
		Modification	222	187	196	182	147	-75	-33.8%	181	111	128	95	149	-32	-17.7%
		Juvenile	1,181	1,176	896	806	865	-316	-26.8%	1,430	1,060	1,005	831	1,026	-404	-1,060
		Child Support	982	1,024	1,082	1,216	1,429	447	45.5%	584	1,507	3,293	1,168	1,534	950	-1,507
		Total	6,369	6,190	6,066	5,970	5,835	-534	-8.4%	5,705	6,187	8,210	5,368	5,893	188	3.3%
	Jefferson-- Birmingham	Criminal	5,127	5,927	6,023	5,821	4,968	-159	-3.1%	5,004	5,514	5,692	5,378	5,465	461	9.2%
		Felony	2,910	3,376	3,878	3,426	2,772	-138	-4.7%	2,944	3,020	3,642	3,313	3,141	197	6.7%
		Other	2,217	2,551	2,145	2,395	2,196	-21	-0.9%	2,060	2,494	2,050	2,065	2,324	264	12.8%
		Civil	6,301	5,977	5,504	5,270	5,841	-460	-7.3%	6,284	6,074	5,337	5,155	5,373	-911	-14.5%
		Domestic	4,395	4,388	4,461	4,487	4,187	-208	-4.7%	3,905	4,322	4,361	4,589	3,895	-10	-0.3%
		Original	3,246	3,414	3,519	3,557	3,481	235	7.2%	3,050	3,351	3,311	3,549	3,135	85	2.8%
		Modification	1,149	974	942	930	706	-443	-38.6%	855	971	1,050	1,040	760	-95	-11.1%
		Juvenile	4,107	3,740	3,078	2,923	2,834	-1,273	-31.0%	4,463	3,802	3,123	2,869	2,564	-1,899	-42.5%
		Child Support	5,535	4,674	3,358	3,341	2,589	-2,946	-53.2%	4,076	11,067	5,293	3,234	3,167	-909	-22.3%
		Total	25,465	24,706	22,424	21,842	20,419	-5,046	-19.8%	23,732	30,779	23,806	21,225	20,464	-3,268	-13.8%
	10th Circuit Totals	Criminal	7,185	7,888	8,102	7,855	6,610	-575	-8.0%	6,756	7,220	7,600	7,106	6,976	220	3.3%
		Felony	4,425	4,692	5,303	4,862	4,002	-423	-9.6%	4,205	4,212	5,025	4,510	4,219	14	0.3%
		Other	2,760	3,196	2,799	2,993	2,608	-152	-5.5%	2,551	3,008	2,575	2,596	2,757	206	8.1%
		Civil	7,334	7,000	6,505	6,214	6,923	-411	-5.6%	7,315	7,132	6,322	6,011	6,298	-1,017	-13.9%
		Domestic	5,510	5,394	5,469	5,457	5,004	-506	-9.2%	4,813	5,178	5,380	5,374	4,792	-21	-0.4%
		Original	4,139	4,233	4,331	4,345	4,151	12	0.3%	3,777	4,096	4,202	4,239	3,883	106	2.8%
		Modification	1,371	1,161	1,138	1,112	853	-518	-37.8%	1,036	1,082	1,178	1,135	909	-127	-12.3%
		Juvenile	5,288	4,916	3,974	3,729	3,699	-1,589	-30.0%	5,893	4,862	4,128	3,700	3,590	-2,303	-39.1%
		Child Support	6,517	5,698	4,440	4,557	4,018	-2,499	-38.3%	4,660	12,574	8,586	4,402	4,701	41	0.9%
		Total	31,834	30,896	28,490	27,812	26,254	-5,580	-17.5%	29,437	36,966	32,016	26,593	26,357	-3,080	-10.5%

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			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%
11th	Lauderdale	Criminal	1,014	1,182	1,396	1,326	1,596	582	57.4%	884	1,264	1,428	1,442	1,379	495	56.0%
		Felony	631	620	626	617	905	274	43.4%	587	767	701	719	749	162	27.6%
		Other	383	562	770	709	691	308	80.4%	297	497	727	723	630	333	112.1%
		Civil	533	576	509	436	485	-48	-9.0%	472	732	705	459	495	23	4.9%
		Domestic	1,131	1,076	1,061	960	889	-242	-21.4%	1,093	1,027	1,118	1,057	1,043	-50	-4.6%
		Original	825	779	758	668	659	-166	-20.1%	772	739	774	718	795	23	3.0%
		Modification	306	297	303	292	230	-76	-24.8%	321	288	344	339	248	-73	-22.7%
		Juvenile	1,230	1,153	1,052	1,038	1,252	22	1.8%	1,157	1,144	1,005	1,071	1,126	-31	-2.7%
		Child Support	860	772	781	655	616	-244	-28.4%	706	727	805	633	613	-93	-13.2%
		Total	4,768	4,759	4,799	4,415	4,838	70	1.5%	4,312	4,894	5,061	4,662	4,656	344	8.0%
12th	Coffee— Elba	Criminal	102	112	246	196	127	25	24.5%	176	132	112	195	254	78	44.3%
		Felony	29	67	177	74	69	40	137.9%	69	70	65	146	112	43	62.3%
		Other	73	45	69	122	58	-15	-20.5%	107	62	47	49	142	35	32.7%
		Civil	122	103	104	96	112	-10	-8.2%	127	76	94	100	101	-26	-20.5%
		Domestic	113	145	115	120	84	-29	-25.7%	94	132	106	118	106	12	12.8%
		Original	58	93	74	69	61	3	5.2%	54	78	73	68	61	7	13.0%
		Modification	55	52	41	51	23	-32	-58.2%	40	54	33	50	45	5	12.5%
		Total	337	360	465	412	323	-14	-4.2%	397	340	312	413	461	64	16.1%
	Coffee— Enterprise	Criminal	659	634	587	860	1,054	395	59.9%	638	650	693	629	1,052	414	64.9%
		Felony	321	268	311	416	538	217	67.6%	297	305	352	307	525	228	76.8%
		Other	338	366	276	444	516	178	52.7%	341	345	341	322	527	186	54.5%
		Civil	296	339	313	309	321	25	8.4%	277	281	312	324	324	47	17.0%
		Domestic	405	432	446	383	360	-45	-11.1%	382	391	397	419	378	-4	-1.0%
		Original	263	287	294	249	259	-4	-1.5%	251	264	264	265	259	8	3.2%
		Modification	142	145	152	134	101	-41	-28.9%	131	127	133	154	119	-12	-9.2%
		Total	1,360	1,405	1,346	1,552	1,735	375	27.6%	1,297	1,322	1,402	1,372	1,754	457	35.2%
	Coffee	Criminal	761	746	833	1,056	1,181	420	55.2%	814	782	805	824	1,306	492	60.4%
		Felony	350	335	488	490	607	257	73.4%	366	375	417	453	637	271	74.0%
		Other	411	411	345	566	574	163	39.7%	448	407	388	371	669	221	49.3%
		Civil	418	442	417	405	433	15	3.6%	404	357	406	424	425	21	5.2%
		Domestic	518	577	561	503	444	-74	-14.3%	476	523	503	537	484	8	1.7%
		Original	321	380	368	318	320	-1	-0.3%	305	342	337	333	320	15	4.9%
		Modification	197	197	193	185	124	-73	-37.1%	171	181	166	204	164	-7	-4.1%
		Total	1,697	1,765	1,811	1,964	2,058	361	21.3%	1,694	1,662	1,714	1,785	2,215	521	30.8%
	Pike	Criminal	432	562	594	588	642	210	48.6%	548	500	539	634	555	7	1.3%
		Felony	192	305	358	275	337	145	75.5%	281	283	288	343	256	-25	-8.9%
		Other	240	257	236	313	305	65	27.1%	267	217	251	291	299	32	12.0%
		Civil	324	303	275	293	307	-17	-5.2%	251	264	290	293	291	40	15.9%
		Domestic	223	226	250	190	195	-28	-12.6%	245	208	256	181	197	-48	-19.6%
		Original	133	138	154	111	117	-16	-12.0%	142	126	163	99	117	-25	-17.6%
		Modification	90	88	96	79	78	-12	-13.3%	103	82	93	82	80	-23	-22.3%
		Total	979	1,091	1,119	1,071	1,144	165	16.9%	1,044	972	1,085	1,108	1,043	-1	-0.1%
	12th Circuit Totals	Criminal	1,193	1,308	1,427	1,644	1,823	630	52.8%	1,362	1,282	1,344	1,458	1,861	499	36.6%
		Felony	542	640	846	765	944	402	74.2%	647	658	705	796	893	246	38.0%
		Other	651	668	581	879	879	228	35.0%	715	624	639	662	968	253	35.4%
		Civil	742	745	692	698	740	-2	-0.3%	655	621	696	717	716	61	9.3%
		Domestic	741	803	811	693	639	-102	-13.8%	721	731	759	718	681	-40	-5.5%
		Original	454	518	522	429	437	-17	-3.7%	447	468	500	432	437	-10	-2.2%
		Modification	287	285	289	264	202	-85	-29.6%	274	263	259	286	244	-30	-10.9%
		Total	2,676	2,856	2,930	3,035	3,202	526	19.7%	2,738	2,634	2,799	2,893	3,258	520	19.0%

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13th	Mobile	Criminal	9,051	9,406	10,812	11,745	10,089	1,038	11.5%	9,430	9,679	9,849	11,895	10,797	1,367	14.5%
		Felony	3,858	4,162	5,441	5,477	4,163	305	7.9%	3,926	4,083	4,705	5,677	4,836	910	23.2%
		Other	5,193	5,244	5,371	6,268	5,926	733	14.1%	5,504	5,596	5,144	6,218	5,961	457	8.3%
		Civil	3,749	3,922	3,525	3,019	3,669	-80	-2.1%	3,960	4,108	4,020	3,081	3,275	-685	-17.3%
		Domestic	3,946	3,574	3,755	3,814	3,773	-173	-4.4%	4,035	3,762	3,781	3,932	3,832	-203	-5.0%
		Original	2,907	2,597	2,791	2,780	2,740	-167	-5.7%	3,058	2,741	2,799	2,880	2,727	-331	-10.8%
		Modification	1,039	977	964	1,034	1,033	-6	-0.6%	977	1,021	982	1,052	1,105	128	13.1%
		Juvenile	4,704	4,461	4,461	4,064	4,457	-247	-5.3%	4,378	4,739	3,929	4,285	4,218	-160	-3.7%
		Child Support	5,036	4,862	4,862	3,731	3,406	-1,630	-32.4%	4,595	3,745	4,817	3,980	3,920	-675	-14.7%
		Total	26,486	26,225	26,627	26,373	25,394	-1,092	-4.1%	26,398	26,033	26,396	27,173	26,042	-356	-1.3%
14th	Walker	Criminal	869	710	528	500	485	-384	-44.2%	717	734	690	768	557	-160	-22.3%
		Felony	611	519	302	288	254	-357	-58.4%	494	523	424	409	363	-131	-26.5%
		Other	258	191	226	212	231	-27	-10.5%	223	211	266	359	194	-29	-13.0%
		Civil	581	597	540	459	531	-50	-8.6%	606	662	1,125	725	713	107	17.7%
		Domestic	666	670	674	725	727	61	9.2%	524	648	1,029	863	735	211	40.3%
		Original	471	466	469	505	539	68	14.4%	406	523	627	584	534	128	31.5%
		Modification	195	204	205	220	188	-7	-3.6%	118	125	402	279	201	83	70.3%
		Juvenile	Reported in District Court					Reported in District Court								
		Total	2,116	1,977	1,742	1,685	1,743	-373	-17.6%	1,847	2,044	2,844	2,356	2,005	158	8.6%
15th	Montgomery	Criminal	2,260	2,349	2,103	2,475	2,273	13	0.6%	2,290	2,530	2,251	2,524	2,542	252	11.0%
		Felony	1,356	1,386	1,187	1,439	1,371	15	1.1%	1,416	1,564	1,403	1,506	1,560	144	10.2%
		Other	904	963	916	1,036	902	-2	-0.2%	874	966	848	1,018	982	108	12.4%
		Civil	3,106	2,941	2,891	2,553	2,681	-425	-13.7%	3,046	3,247	2,940	2,667	2,479	-567	-18.6%
		Domestic	2,317	2,305	2,358	2,450	2,421	104	4.5%	2,403	2,270	2,363	2,293	2,378	-25	-1.0%
		Original	1,678	1,701	1,677	1,825	1,872	194	11.6%	1,773	1,624	1,702	1,702	1,801	28	1.6%
		Modification	639	604	681	625	549	-90	-14.1%	630	646	661	591	577	-53	-8.4%
		Juvenile	2,403	2,169	1,935	2,155	1,853	-550	-22.9%	2,236	2,276	1,787	2,165	2,116	-120	-5.4%
		Child Support	3,215	3,025	3,085	2,996	2,647	-568	-17.7%	3,225	3,043	3,150	2,852	2,860	-365	-11.3%
		Total	13,301	12,789	12,372	12,629	11,875	-1,426	-10.7%	13,200	13,366	12,491	12,501	12,375	-825	-6.3%
16th	Etowah	Criminal	2,449	1,892	2,356	2,301	2,551	102	4.2%	2,197	2,626	2,387	2,519	2,356	159	7.2%
		Felony	1,466	817	1,168	1,054	1,139	-327	-22.3%	1,412	1,443	1,233	1,309	1,124	-288	-20.4%
		Other	983	1,075	1,188	1,247	1,412	429	43.6%	785	1,183	1,154	1,210	1,232	447	56.9%
		Civil	1,295	1,218	1,217	1,126	1,113	-182	-14.1%	1,429	1,256	1,316	1,192	1,029	-400	-28.0%
		Domestic	1,480	1,399	1,408	1,483	1,307	-173	-11.7%	1,452	1,387	1,326	1,426	1,326	-126	-8.7%
		Original	740	714	709	741	655	-85	-11.5%	808	728	687	680	693	-115	-14.2%
		Modification	740	685	699	742	652	-88	-11.9%	644	659	639	746	633	-11	-1.7%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0	6	6	600.0%	0	0	0	0	6	6	600.0%
		Total	5,224	4,512	4,985	4,910	4,977	-247	-4.7%	5,078	5,269	5,032	5,137	4,717	-361	-7.1%
17th	Greene	Criminal	44	70	79	59	30	-14	-31.8%	47	60	37	76	56	9	19.1%
		Felony	40	45	70	48	23	-17	-42.5%	41	51	32	56	44	3	7.3%
		Other	4	25	9	11	7	3	75.0%	6	9	5	20	12	6	100.0%
		Civil	69	97	86	105	88	19	27.5%	83	101	75	100	96	13	15.7%
		Domestic	31	46	36	21	26	-5	-16.1%	25	42	42	40	28	3	12.0%
		Original	23	33	30	12	19	-4	-17.4%	24	32	31	29	19	-5	-20.8%
		Modification	8	13	6	9	7	-1	-12.5%	1	10	11	11	9	8	800.0%
		Total	144	213	201	185	144	0	0.0%	155	203	154	216	180	25	16.1%
	Marengo	Criminal	288	224	137	189	240	-48	-16.7%	349	287	201	173	207	-142	-40.7%
		Felony	278	212	130	180	218	-60	-21.6%	322	271	172	159	189	-133	-41.3%
		Other	10	12	7	9	22	12	120.0%	27	16	29	14	18	-9	-33.3%
		Civil	152	168	170	148	146	-6	-3.9%	183	174	162	181	138	-45	-24.6%
		Domestic	179	187	182	139	125	-54	-30.2%	181	180	190	129	134	-47	-26.0%
		Original	107	109	116	84	90	-17	-15.9%	116	105	116	81	94	-22	-19.0%
		Modification	72	78	66	55	35	-37	-51.4%	65	75	74	48	40	-25	-38.5%
		Total	619	579	489	476	511	-108	-17.4%	713	641	553	483	479	-234	-32.8%

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			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%
17th (cont.)	Sumter	Criminal	58	64	107	61	105	47	81.0%	104	74	63	108	60	-44	-42.3%
		Felony	52	55	93	51	90	38	73.1%	84	66	56	94	43	-41	-48.8%
		Other	6	9	14	10	15	9	150.0%	20	8	7	14	17	-3	-15.0%
		Civil	103	95	96	98	72	-31	-30.1%	118	106	93	94	70	-48	-40.7%
		Domestic	57	47	52	43	48	-9	-15.8%	53	57	62	50	50	-3	-5.7%
		Original	37	33	36	30	40	3	8.1%	32	41	42	37	35	3	9.4%
		Modification	20	14	16	13	8	-12	-60.0%	21	16	20	13	15	-6	-28.6%
		Total	218	206	255	202	225	7	3.2%	275	237	218	252	180	-95	-34.5%
		17th Circuit Criminal	390	358	323	309	375	-15	-3.8%	500	421	301	357	323	-177	-35.4%
		Totals	370	312	293	279	331	-39	-10.5%	447	388	260	309	276	-171	-38.3%
		Other	20	46	30	30	44	24	120.0%	53	33	41	48	47	-6	-11.3%
		Civil	324	360	352	351	306	-18	-5.6%	384	381	330	375	304	-80	-20.8%
		Domestic	267	280	270	203	199	-68	-25.5%	259	279	294	219	212	-47	-18.1%
		Original	167	175	182	126	149	-18	-10.8%	172	178	189	147	148	-24	-14.0%
		Modification	100	105	88	77	50	-50	-50.0%	87	101	105	72	64	-23	-26.4%
		Total	981	998	945	863	880	-101	-10.3%	1,143	1,081	925	951	839	-304	-26.6%
18th	Shelby	Criminal	1,145	1,201	1,117	1,280	1,172	27	2.4%	1,072	1,112	1,121	1,019	1,062	-10	-0.9%
		Felony	594	627	590	792	647	53	8.9%	564	527	564	503	612	48	8.5%
		Other	551	574	527	488	525	-26	-4.7%	508	585	557	516	450	-58	-11.4%
		Civil	1,868	1,772	1,522	1,530	1,756	-112	-6.0%	1,919	2,034	1,741	1,499	1,691	-228	-11.9%
		Domestic	1,637	1,500	1,473	1,488	1,382	-255	-15.6%	1,722	1,495	1,513	1,481	1,430	-292	-17.0%
		Original	1,044	943	987	969	953	-91	-8.7%	1,142	941	1,011	990	935	-207	-18.1%
		Modification	593	557	486	519	429	-164	-27.7%	580	554	502	491	495	-85	-14.7%
		Total	4,650	4,473	4,112	4,298	4,310	-340	-7.3%	4,713	4,641	4,375	3,999	4,183	-530	-11.2%
19th	Autauga	Criminal	518	365	407	388	460	-58	-11.2%	546	417	443	322	376	-170	-31.1%
		Felony	315	244	306	320	423	108	34.3%	340	308	318	253	330	-10	-2.9%
		Other	203	121	101	68	37	-166	-81.8%	206	109	125	69	46	-160	-77.7%
		Civil	400	383	334	311	374	-26	-6.5%	426	370	359	308	312	-114	-26.8%
		Domestic	541	604	552	578	502	-39	-7.2%	566	528	544	900	506	-60	-10.6%
		Original	305	349	304	317	262	-43	-14.1%	332	299	307	662	278	-54	-16.3%
		Modification	236	255	248	261	240	4	1.7%	234	229	237	238	228	-6	-2.6%
		Juvenile	1	1	1	0	0	-1	-100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	1,460	1,353	1,294	1,277	1,336	-124	-8.5%	1,538	1,315	1,346	1,532	1,194	-344	-22.4%
		Chilton	422	442	439	438	607	185	43.8%	489	519	418	433	516	27	5.5%
		Felony	354	347	347	330	557	203	57.3%	386	421	327	322	433	47	12.2%
		Other	68	95	92	108	50	-18	-26.5%	103	98	91	111	83	-20	-19.4%
		Civil	327	322	339	272	307	-20	-6.1%	325	319	325	259	247	-78	-24.0%
		Domestic	563	653	575	581	546	-17	-3.0%	530	623	576	554	551	21	4.0%
		Original	344	383	335	364	333	-11	-3.2%	349	377	337	355	315	-34	-9.7%
		Modification	219	270	240	217	213	-6	-2.7%	181	246	239	199	236	55	30.4%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	1	0	0	N/A
		Total	1,312	1,417	1,353	1,292	1,460	148	11.3%	1,344	1,461	1,319	1,247	1,314	-30	-2.2%
		Elmore	614	675	735	774	1,024	410	66.8%	742	705	757	730	966	224	30.2%
		Felony	454	453	475	511	567	113	24.9%	574	453	553	499	552	-22	-3.8%
		Other	160	222	260	263	457	297	185.6%	168	252	204	231	414	246	146.4%
		Civil	675	629	591	518	497	-178	-26.4%	687	625	639	505	477	-210	-30.6%
		Domestic	818	907	808	845	759	-59	-7.2%	817	799	862	800	818	1	0.1%
		Original	500	540	453	491	447	-53	-10.6%	500	479	495	480	475	-25	-5.0%
		Modification	318	367	355	354	312	-6	-1.9%	317	320	367	320	343	26	8.2%
		Juvenile	14	3	19	19	3	-11	-78.6%	12	8	8	23	9	-3	-25.0%
		Total	2,121	2,214	2,153	2,156	2,283	162	7.6%	2,258	2,137	2,266	2,058	2,270	12	0.5%

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			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	#+/-	%
19th (Cont.)	19th Circuit	Criminal	1,554	1,482	1,581	1,600	2,091	537	34.6%	1,777	1,641	1,618	1,485	1,858	81	4.6%
	Totals	Felony	1,123	1,044	1,128	1,161	1,547	424	37.8%	1,300	1,182	1,198	1,074	1,315	15	1.2%
		Other	431	438	453	439	544	113	26.2%	477	459	420	411	543	66	13.8%
		Civil	1,402	1,334	1,264	1,101	1,178	-224	-16.0%	1,438	1,314	1,323	1,072	1,036	-402	-28.0%
		Domestic	1,922	2,164	1,935	2,004	1,807	-115	-6.0%	1,913	1,950	1,982	2,254	1,875	-38	-2.0%
		Original	1,149	1,272	1,092	1,172	1,042	-107	-9.3%	1,181	1,155	1,139	1,497	1,068	-113	-9.6%
		Modification	773	892	843	832	765	-8	-1.0%	732	795	843	757	807	75	10.2%
		Juvenile	15	4	20	20	3	-12	-80.0%	12	8	8	26	9	-3	-25.0%
		Total	4,893	4,984	4,800	4,725	5,079	186	3.8%	5,140	4,913	4,931	4,837	4,778	-362	-7.0%
20th	Henry	Criminal	389	584	392	347	614	225	57.8%	411	473	323	573	510	99	24.1%
		Felony	194	416	262	165	346	152	78.4%	215	328	220	359	230	15	7.0%
		Other	195	168	130	182	268	73	37.4%	196	145	103	214	280	84	42.9%
		Civil	115	106	103	91	122	7	6.1%	106	127	103	89	120	14	13.2%
		Domestic	164	155	157	182	141	-23	-14.0%	151	150	165	175	155	4	2.6%
		Original	109	115	121	145	99	-10	-9.2%	101	113	123	139	114	13	12.9%
		Modification	55	40	36	37	42	-13	-23.6%	50	37	42	36	41	-9	-18.0%
		Total	668	845	652	620	877	209	31.3%	668	750	591	837	785	117	17.5%
	Houston	Criminal	2,195	2,496	2,267	3,372	4,345	2,150	97.9%	2,223	2,512	2,640	2,857	3,894	1,671	75.2%
		Felony	1,560	1,691	1,492	2,224	2,782	1,222	78.3%	1,497	1,714	1,750	1,843	2,432	935	62.5%
		Other	635	805	775	1,148	1,563	928	146.1%	726	798	890	1,014	1,462	736	101.4%
		Civil	964	940	884	751	838	-126	-13.1%	971	959	871	805	784	-187	-19.3%
		Domestic	1,397	1,259	1,366	1,357	1,210	-187	-13.4%	1,621	1,242	1,186	1,355	1,333	-288	-17.8%
		Original	932	878	935	942	932	0	0.0%	1,011	897	872	912	975	-36	-3.6%
		Modification	465	381	431	415	278	-187	-40.2%	610	345	314	443	358	-252	-41.3%
		Juvenile	1,324	1,101	943	933	922	-402	-30.4%	1,256	1,102	1,030	833	934	-322	-25.6%
		Child Support	1,348	1,179	1,184	1,132	722	-626	-46.4%	1,750	1,067	1,296	849	667	-1,083	-61.9%
		Total	7,228	6,975	6,644	7,545	8,037	809	11.2%	7,821	6,882	7,023	6,699	7,612	-209	-2.7%
	20th Circuit	Criminal	2,584	3,080	2,659	3,719	4,959	2,375	91.9%	2,634	2,985	2,963	3,430	4,404	1,770	67.2%
	Totals	Felony	1,754	2,107	1,754	2,389	3,128	1,374	78.3%	1,712	2,042	1,970	2,202	2,662	950	55.5%
		Other	830	973	905	1,330	1,831	1,001	120.6%	922	943	993	1,228	1,742	820	88.9%
		Civil	1,079	1,046	987	842	960	-119	-11.0%	1,077	1,086	974	894	904	-173	-16.1%
		Domestic	1,561	1,414	1,523	1,539	1,351	-210	-13.5%	1,772	1,392	1,351	1,530	1,488	-284	-16.0%
		Original	1,041	993	1,056	1,087	1,031	-10	-1.0%	1,112	1,010	995	1,051	1,089	-23	-2.1%
		Modification	520	421	467	452	320	-200	-38.5%	660	382	356	479	399	-261	-39.5%
		Juvenile	1,324	1,101	943	933	922	-402	-30.4%	1,256	1,102	1,030	833	934	-322	-25.6%
		Child Support	1,348	1,179	1,184	1,132	722	-626	-46.4%	1,750	1,067	1,296	849	667	-1,083	-61.9%
		Total	7,896	7,820	7,296	8,165	8,914	1,018	12.9%	8,489	7,632	7,614	7,536	8,397	-92	-1.1%
21st	Escambia	Criminal	941	907	1,029	935	1,100	159	16.9%	1,061	856	1,052	1,091	860	-201	-18.9%
		Felony	699	645	649	623	713	14	2.0%	807	628	710	774	547	-260	-32.2%
		Other	242	262	380	312	387	145	59.9%	254	228	342	317	313	59	23.2%
		Civil	280	295	268	262	229	-51	-18.2%	310	303	263	223	231	-79	-25.5%
		Domestic	341	417	409	467	381	40	11.7%	670	321	501	392	348	-322	-48.1%
		Original	233	286	269	293	249	16	6.9%	422	234	288	233	213	-209	-49.5%
		Modification	108	131	140	174	132	24	22.2%	248	87	213	159	135	-113	-45.6%
		Total	1,562	1,619	1,706	1,664	1,710	148	9.5%	2,041	1,480	1,816	1,706	1,439	-602	-29.5%
22nd	Covington	Criminal	697	805	713	942	907	210	30.1%	700	734	709	824	1,045	345	49.3%
		Felony	350	442	309	454	506	156	44.6%	373	426	338	442	554	181	48.5%
		Other	347	363	404	488	401	54	15.6%	327	308	371	382	491	164	50.2%
		Civil	232	240	173	173	176	-56	-24.1%	283	230	234	164	166	-117	-41.3%
		Domestic	541	566	619	598	546	5	0.9%	520	548	683	559	548	28	5.4%
		Original	387	407	459	395	420	33	8.5%	372	396	479	387	388	16	4.3%
		Modification	154	159	160	203	126	-28	-18.2%	148	152	204	172	160	12	8.1%
		Total	1,470	1,611	1,505	1,713	1,629	159	10.8%	1,503	1,512	1,626	1,547	1,759	256	17.0%

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23rd	Madison	Criminal	6,964	7,614	7,878	8,086	7,477	513	7.4%	7,171	7,174	8,242	8,711	7,924	753	10.5%
		Felony	2,323	3,029	3,072	3,692	3,153	830	100.0%	2,677	2,754	3,207	3,780	3,427	750	28.0%
		Other	4,641	4,585	4,806	4,394	4,324	-317	-6.8%	4,494	4,420	5,035	4,931	4,497	3	0.1%
		Civil	2,920	2,814	2,462	2,232	2,309	-611	-20.9%	2,980	2,907	2,764	2,290	2,304	-676	-22.7%
		Domestic	2,560	2,567	2,659	2,709	2,792	232	9.1%	2,756	2,445	2,743	2,792	2,742	-14	-0.5%
		Original	1,934	1,941	2,058	2,108	2,188	254	13.1%	2,073	1,885	2,121	2,165	2,155	82	4.0%
		Modification	626	626	601	601	604	-22	-3.5%	683	560	622	627	587	-96	-14.1%
		Total	12,444	12,995	12,999	13,027	12,578	134	1.1%	12,908	12,526	13,749	13,793	12,970	63	0.5%
24th	Fayette	Criminal	363	391	340	379	434	71	19.6%	395	343	362	383	405	10	2.5%
		Felony	199	172	131	177	237	38	19.1%	221	207	186	130	230	9	4.1%
		Other	164	219	209	202	197	33	20.1%	174	136	176	253	175	1	0.6%
		Civil	101	75	80	82	90	-11	-10.9%	98	72	81	88	83	-15	-15.3%
		Domestic	194	229	247	230	197	3	1.5%	249	228	218	189	201	-48	-19.3%
		Original	125	146	164	144	140	15	12.0%	168	147	155	124	138	-30	-17.9%
		Modification	69	83	83	86	57	-12	-17.4%	81	81	63	65	63	-18	-22.2%
		Total	658	695	667	691	721	63	9.6%	742	643	661	660	689	-53	-7.1%
	Lamar	Criminal	347	265	495	300	372	25	7.2%	433	359	323	325	428	-5	-1.2%
		Felony	114	117	265	181	177	63	55.3%	199	151	151	185	244	45	22.6%
		Other	233	148	230	119	195	-38	-16.3%	234	208	172	140	184	-50	-21.4%
		Civil	113	112	125	119	112	-1	-0.9%	126	96	115	117	107	-19	-15.1%
		Domestic	166	155	164	202	181	15	9.0%	165	158	169	188	196	31	18.8%
		Original	75	84	98	105	105	30	40.0%	80	79	97	103	111	31	38.8%
		Modification	91	71	66	97	76	-15	-16.5%	85	79	72	85	85	0	0.0%
		Total	626	532	784	621	665	39	6.2%	724	613	607	630	731	7	1.0%
	Pickens	Criminal	324	392	509	302	543	219	67.6%	333	334	458	470	413	80	24.0%
		Felony	172	222	322	128	208	36	20.9%	162	193	282	280	213	51	31.5%
		Other	152	170	187	174	335	183	120.4%	171	141	176	190	200	29	17.0%
		Civil	114	121	108	114	221	107	93.9%	99	100	93	84	234	135	136.4%
		Domestic	159	176	234	249	193	34	21.4%	156	167	183	250	200	44	28.2%
		Original	92	114	177	174	131	39	42.4%	97	112	125	183	144	47	48.5%
		Modification	67	62	57	75	62	-5	-7.5%	59	55	58	67	56	-3	-5.1%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0	2	2	200.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
		Total	597	689	851	665	959	362	60.6%	588	601	734	804	847	259	44.0%
	24th Circuit	Criminal	1,034	1,048	1,344	981	1,349	315	30.5%	1,161	1,036	1,143	1,178	1,246	85	7.3%
	Totals	Felony	485	511	718	486	622	137	28.2%	582	551	619	595	687	105	18.0%
		Other	549	537	626	495	727	178	32.4%	579	485	524	583	559	-20	-3.5%
		Civil	328	308	313	315	423	95	29.0%	323	268	289	289	424	101	31.3%
		Domestic	519	560	645	681	571	52	10.0%	570	553	570	627	597	27	4.7%
		Original	292	344	439	423	376	84	28.8%	345	338	377	410	393	48	13.9%
		Modification	227	216	206	258	195	-32	-14.1%	225	215	193	217	204	-21	-9.3%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0	2	2	200.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
		Total	1,881	1,916	2,302	1,977	2,345	464	24.7%	2,054	1,857	2,002	2,094	2,267	213	10.4%
25th	Marion	Criminal	564	742	546	622	905	341	60.5%	707	622	704	643	703	-4	-0.6%
		Felony	228	457	269	283	517	289	126.8%	297	374	370	306	351	54	18.2%
		Other	336	285	277	339	388	52	15.5%	410	248	334	337	352	-58	-14.1%
		Civil	223	203	178	188	180	-43	-19.3%	218	224	201	188	171	-47	-21.6%
		Domestic	514	558	543	573	494	-20	-3.9%	485	495	498	532	465	-20	-4.1%
		Original	318	308	322	305	293	-25	-7.9%	279	274	286	298	265	-14	-5.0%
		Modification	196	250	221	268	201	5	2.6%	206	221	212	234	200	-6	-2.9%
		Total	1,301	1,503	1,267	1,383	1,579	278	21.4%	1,410	1,342	1,403	1,363	1,339	-71	-5.0%

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25th (cont.)	Winston	Criminal	356	277	369	434	520	164	46.1%	327	296	348	430	517	190	58.1%
		Felony	233	146	227	242	344	111	47.6%	228	185	236	262	336	108	47.4%
		Other	123	131	142	192	176	53	43.1%	99	111	112	168	181	82	82.8%
		Civil	158	154	148	127	158	0	0.0%	184	142	138	142	143	-41	-22.3%
		Domestic	286	225	244	217	233	-53	-18.5%	251	239	266	193	232	-19	-7.6%
		Original	183	155	160	128	155	-28	-15.3%	174	165	167	130	154	-20	-11.5%
		Modification	103	70	84	89	78	-25	-24.3%	77	74	99	63	78	1	1.3%
		Total	800	656	761	778	911	111	13.9%	762	677	752	765	892	130	17.1%
	25th Circuit	Criminal	920	1,019	915	1,056	1,425	505	54.9%	1,034	918	1,052	1,073	1,220	186	18.0%
	Totals	Felony	461	603	496	525	861	400	86.8%	525	559	606	568	687	162	30.9%
		Other	459	416	419	531	564	105	22.9%	509	359	446	505	533	24	4.7%
		Civil	381	357	326	315	338	-43	-11.3%	402	366	339	330	314	-88	-21.9%
		Domestic	800	783	787	790	727	-73	-9.1%	736	734	764	725	697	-39	-5.3%
		Original	501	463	482	433	448	-53	-10.6%	453	439	453	428	419	-34	-7.5%
		Modification	299	320	305	357	279	-20	-6.7%	283	295	311	297	278	-5	-1.8%
		Total	2,101	2,159	2,028	2,161	2,490	389	18.5%	2,172	2,019	2,155	2,128	2,231	59	2.7%
26th	Russell	Criminal	1,062	1,009	1,222	1,360	1,389	327	30.8%	944	1,032	963	1,337	1,370	426	45.1%
		Felony	734	699	892	874	840	106	14.4%	629	756	692	886	892	263	41.8%
		Other	328	310	330	486	549	221	67.4%	315	276	271	451	478	163	51.7%
		Civil	423	415	380	361	388	-35	-8.3%	431	380	365	357	353	-78	-18.1%
		Domestic	639	633	583	619	557	-82	-12.8%	662	576	724	597	609	-53	-8.0%
		Original	479	453	421	469	435	-44	-9.2%	481	417	519	441	465	-16	-3.3%
		Modification	160	180	162	150	122	-38	-23.8%	181	159	205	156	144	-37	-20.4%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	2	1	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
		Total	2,124	2,057	2,185	2,342	2,335	211	9.9%	2,037	1,988	2,052	2,291	2,332	295	14.5%
27th	Marshall	Criminal	1,285	1,528	1,656	1,640	1,666	381	29.6%	1,508	1,796	1,630	1,582	1,829	321	21.3%
		Felony	725	689	809	755	789	64	8.8%	840	856	813	721	875	35	4.2%
		Other	560	839	847	885	877	317	56.6%	668	940	817	861	954	286	42.8%
		Civil	683	652	536	579	557	-126	-18.4%	615	641	572	657	525	-90	-14.6%
		Domestic	1,119	1,023	1,054	1,004	1,100	-19	-1.7%	1,206	1,070	1,004	968	1,014	-192	-15.9%
		Original	966	907	931	892	993	27	2.8%	1,037	931	884	856	882	-155	-14.9%
		Modification	153	116	123	112	107	-46	-30.1%	169	139	120	112	132	-37	-21.9%
		Total	3,087	3,203	3,246	3,223	3,323	236	7.6%	3,329	3,507	3,206	3,207	3,368	39	1.2%
28th	Baldwin	Criminal	3,904	3,740	3,375	3,137	3,412	-492	-12.6%	3,321	4,011	3,624	4,133	4,230	909	27.4%
		Felony	1,988	1,933	1,545	1,807	1,949	-39	-2.0%	1,489	2,232	1,815	2,106	2,495	1,006	67.6%
		Other	1,916	1,807	1,830	1,330	1,463	-453	-23.6%	1,832	1,779	1,809	2,027	1,735	-97	-5.3%
		Civil	1,708	1,567	1,528	1,454	1,461	-247	-14.5%	1,756	1,763	1,460	1,544	1,524	-232	-13.2%
		Domestic	2,404	2,418	2,369	2,393	2,243	-161	-6.7%	2,417	2,396	2,297	2,363	2,232	-185	-7.7%
		Original	1,624	1,739	1,603	1,687	1,634	10	0.6%	1,656	1,694	1,625	1,671	1,650	-6	-0.4%
		Modification	780	679	766	706	609	-171	-21.9%	761	702	672	692	582	-179	-23.5%
		Juvenile	2,057	1,783	1,804	1,804	1,861	-196	-9.5%	2,007	1,729	1,775	1,808	1,738	-269	-13.4%
		Child Support	985	801	756	687	573	-412	-41.8%	803	871	880	641	704	-99	-12.3%
		Total	11,058	10,309	9,832	9,475	9,550	-1,508	-13.6%	10,304	10,770	10,036	10,489	10,428	124	1.2%
29th	Talladega	Criminal	772	642	859	882	1,035	263	34.1%	824	646	764	931	932	108	13.1%
		Felony	475	347	516	539	662	187	39.4%	511	325	411	560	575	64	12.5%
		Other	297	295	343	343	373	76	25.6%	313	321	353	371	357	44	14.1%
		Civil	802	772	700	609	641	-161	-20.1%	728	800	744	662	645	-83	-11.4%
		Domestic	739	637	665	607	565	-174	-23.5%	695	632	647	670	589	-106	-15.3%
		Original	504	430	452	424	417	-87	-17.3%	481	421	451	470	411	-70	-14.6%
		Modification	235	207	213	183	148	-87	-37.0%	214	211	196	200	178	-36	-16.8%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	4	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	2,313	2,051	2,224	2,102	2,241	-72	-3.1%	2,247	2,078	2,155	2,263	2,166	-81	-3.6%

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30th	St. Clair— Asheville	Criminal	355	378	319	336	302	-53	-14.9%	395	381	377	343	329	-66	-16.7%
		Felony	265	276	269	301	276	11	4.2%	241	274	302	313	307	66	27.4%
		Other	90	102	50	35	26	-64	-71.1%	154	107	75	30	22	-132	-85.7%
		Civil	237	232	246	245	238	1	0.4%	258	223	243	238	241	-17	-6.6%
		Domestic	248	223	255	272	254	6	2.4%	398	222	226	272	258	-140	-35.2%
		Original	188	162	177	180	184	-4	-2.1%	310	167	162	184	178	-132	-42.6%
		Modification	60	61	78	92	70	10	16.7%	88	55	64	88	80	-8	-9.1%
		Total	840	833	820	853	794	-46	-5.5%	1,051	826	846	853	828	-223	-21.2%
	St. Clair— Pell City	Criminal	602	643	565	503	606	4	0.7%	718	613	592	554	688	-30	-4.2%
		Felony	417	442	426	416	492	75	18.0%	416	480	463	450	592	176	42.3%
		Other	185	201	139	87	114	-71	-38.4%	302	133	129	104	96	-206	-68.2%
		Civil	519	551	459	469	517	-2	-0.4%	534	506	426	456	497	-37	-6.9%
		Domestic	587	554	535	616	524	-63	-10.7%	556	547	502	560	1,766	1,210	217.6%
		Original	422	396	385	417	344	-78	-18.5%	437	406	379	407	1,405	968	221.5%
		Modification	165	158	150	199	180	15	9.1%	119	141	123	153	361	242	203.4%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	2	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
		Total	1,708	1,748	1,559	1,590	1,647	-61	-3.6%	1,808	1,666	1,520	1,570	2,951	1,143	63.2%
30th Circuit	Totals	Criminal	957	1,021	884	839	908	-49	-5.1%	1,113	994	969	897	1,017	-96	-8.6%
		Felony	682	718	695	717	768	86	12.6%	657	754	765	763	899	242	36.8%
		Other	275	303	189	122	140	-135	-49.1%	456	240	204	134	118	-338	-74.1%
		Civil	756	783	705	714	755	-1	-0.1%	792	729	669	694	738	-54	-6.8%
		Domestic	835	777	790	888	778	-57	-6.8%	954	769	728	832	2,024	1,070	112.2%
		Original	610	558	562	597	528	-82	-13.4%	747	573	541	591	1,583	836	111.9%
		Modification	225	219	228	291	250	25	11.1%	207	196	187	241	441	234	113.0%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	2	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
		Total	2,548	2,581	2,379	2,443	2,441	-107	-4.2%	2,859	2,492	2,366	2,423	3,779	920	32.2%
	31st	Criminal	695	596	616	518	559	-136	-19.6%	877	707	648	647	683	-194	-22.1%
		Felony	545	438	481	398	462	-83	-15.2%	656	555	493	495	536	-120	-18.3%
		Other	150	158	135	120	97	-53	-35.3%	221	152	155	152	147	-74	-33.5%
		Civil	475	459	452	443	424	-51	-10.7%	494	418	479	427	418	-76	-15.4%
		Domestic	774	770	734	783	656	-118	-15.2%	839	719	773	763	642	-197	-23.5%
		Original	557	559	549	606	495	-62	-11.1%	585	530	564	595	491	-94	-16.1%
		Modification	217	211	185	177	161	-56	-25.8%	254	189	209	168	151	-103	-40.6%
		Total	1,944	1,825	1,802	1,744	1,639	-305	-15.7%	2,210	1,844	1,900	1,837	1,743	-467	-21.1%
	32nd	Criminal	766	585	731	773	917	151	19.7%	788	671	801	1,061	1,067	279	35.4%
		Felony	648	480	610	650	728	80	12.3%	598	428	645	622	725	127	21.2%
		Other	118	105	121	123	189	71	60.2%	190	243	156	439	342	152	80.0%
		Civil	569	511	491	487	536	-33	-5.8%	554	553	532	504	501	-53	-9.6%
		Domestic	1,244	1,230	1,201	1,184	1,056	-188	-15.1%	1,320	1,330	1,207	1,206	1,136	-184	-13.9%
		Original	822	833	758	767	731	-91	-11.1%	842	875	786	766	741	-101	-12.0%
		Modification	422	397	444	417	325	-97	-23.0%	478	455	421	440	395	-83	-17.4%
		Juvenile	0	2	1	0	0	1	100.0%	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	2,579	2,328	2,425	2,444	2,509	-70	-2.7%	2,662	2,556	2,540	2,772	2,704	42	1.6%
33rd	Dale	Criminal	436	463	497	423	892	456	104.6%	591	421	517	424	768	177	29.9%
		Felony	263	294	318	191	652	389	147.9%	395	258	342	274	549	154	39.0%
		Other	173	169	179	232	240	67	38.7%	196	163	175	150	219	23	11.7%
		Civil	250	246	213	225	248	-2	-0.8%	265	253	215	211	251	-14	-5.3%
		Domestic	812	739	758	691	620	-192	-23.6%	895	742	690	682	575	-320	-35.8%
		Original	498	463	477	469	462	-36	-7.2%	550	447	424	442	422	-128	-23.3%
		Modification	314	276	281	222	158	-156	-49.7%	345	295	266	240	153	-192	-55.7%
		Juvenile	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	1,498	1,449	1,468	1,339	1,760	262	17.5%	1,751	1,416	1,423	1,317	1,594	-157	-9.0%
	Geneva	Criminal	447	380	382	364	407	-40	-8.9%	500	430	396	412	438	-62	-12.4%
		Felony	261	276	275	232	257	-4	-1.5%	334	305	264	271	291	-43	-12.9%
		Other	186	104	107	132	150	-36	-19.4%	166	125	132	141	147	-19	-11.4%
		Civil	176	133	136	127	104	-72	-40.9%	177	155	123	144	113	-64	-36.2%

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33rd (cont.)	Geneva	Domestic	386	390	402	398	377	-9	-2.3%	382	417	414	371	362	-20	-5.2%
		Original	225	220	206	253	249	24	10.7%	232	239	209	231	235	3	1.3%
		Modification	161	170	196	145	128	-33	-20.5%	150	178	205	140	127	-23	-15.3%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0	1	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
		Total	1,009	903	920	889	889	-120	-11.9%	1,059	1,002	933	927	913	-146	-13.8%
	33rd Circuit	Criminal	883	843	879	787	1,299	416	47.1%	1,091	851	913	836	1,206	115	10.5%
	Totals	Felony	524	570	593	423	909	385	73.5%	729	563	606	545	840	111	15.2%
		Other	359	273	286	364	390	31	8.6%	362	288	307	291	366	4	1.1%
		Civil	426	379	349	352	352	-74	-17.4%	442	408	338	355	364	-78	-17.6%
		Domestic	1,198	1,129	1,160	1,089	997	-201	-16.8%	1,277	1,159	1,104	1,053	937	-340	-26.6%
		Original	723	683	683	722	711	-12	-1.7%	782	686	633	673	657	-125	-16.0%
		Modification	475	446	477	367	286	-189	-39.8%	495	473	471	380	280	-215	-43.4%
		Juvenile	0	1	0	0	1	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
		Total	2,507	2,352	2,388	2,228	2,649	142	5.7%	2,810	2,418	2,356	2,244	2,507	-303	-10.8%
34th	Franklin	Criminal	643	691	667	656	650	7	1.1%	572	798	714	664	642	70	12.2%
		Felony	410	420	384	395	365	-45	-11.0%	356	523	446	384	375	19	5.3%
		Other	233	271	283	261	285	52	22.3%	216	275	268	280	267	51	23.6%
		Civil	308	284	276	316	361	53	17.2%	292	294	365	280	323	31	10.6%
		Domestic	304	305	316	363	278	-26	-8.6%	350	304	304	327	307	-43	-12.3%
		Original	210	221	211	231	184	-26	-12.4%	232	204	217	214	199	-33	-14.2%
		Modification	94	84	105	132	94	0	0.0%	118	100	87	113	108	-10	-8.5%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	2	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
		Total	1,255	1,280	1,259	1,337	1,289	34	2.7%	1,214	1,396	1,383	1,271	1,272	58	4.8%
35th	Conceh	Criminal	86	147	117	101	196	110	127.9%	124	113	118	98	157	33	26.6%
		Felony	43	112	68	54	133	90	209.3%	98	99	80	52	107	9	9.2%
		Other	43	35	49	47	63	20	46.5%	26	14	38	46	50	24	92.3%
		Civil	113	140	113	102	99	-14	-12.4%	102	153	104	121	108	6	5.9%
		Domestic	128	124	126	148	119	-9	-7.0%	124	107	93	125	129	5	4.0%
		Original	77	78	67	83	85	8	10.4%	83	68	65	79	81	-2	-2.4%
		Modification	51	46	59	65	34	-17	-33.3%	41	39	28	46	48	7	17.1%
		Total	327	411	357	351	414	87	26.6%	350	373	316	344	394	44	12.6%
	Monroe	Criminal	185	186	213	235	256	71	38.4%	224	189	284	243	267	43	19.2%
		Felony	131	130	89	118	138	7	5.3%	182	152	150	133	142	-40	-22.0%
		Other	54	56	124	117	118	64	118.5%	42	37	134	110	125	83	197.6%
		Civil	184	207	168	159	143	-41	-22.3%	166	173	194	163	174	8	4.8%
		Domestic	289	284	272	246	247	-42	-14.5%	266	262	237	225	248	-18	-6.8%
		Original	169	155	155	133	156	-13	-7.7%	196	153	145	136	173	-23	-11.7%
		Modification	120	129	117	113	91	-29	-24.2%	70	109	92	89	75	5	7.1%
		Total	658	677	653	640	646	-12	-1.8%	656	624	715	631	689	33	5.0%
	35th Circuit	Criminal	271	333	330	336	452	181	66.8%	348	302	402	341	424	76	21.8%
	Totals	Felony	174	242	157	172	271	97	55.7%	280	251	230	185	249	-31	-11.1%
		Other	97	91	173	164	181	84	86.6%	68	51	172	156	175	107	157.4%
		Civil	297	347	281	261	242	-55	-18.5%	268	326	298	284	282	14	5.2%
		Domestic	417	408	398	394	366	-51	-12.2%	390	369	330	350	377	-13	-3.3%
		Original	246	233	222	216	241	-5	-2.0%	279	221	210	215	254	-25	-9.0%
		Modification	171	175	176	178	125	-46	-26.9%	111	148	120	135	123	12	10.8%
		Total	985	1,088	1,010	991	1,060	75	7.6%	1,006	997	1,031	975	1,083	77	7.7%
36th	Lawrence	Criminal	539	600	537	639	593	54	10.0%	566	683	617	613	732	166	29.3%
		Felony	360	299	315	344	279	-81	-22.5%	279	318	406	354	399	120	43.0%
		Other	179	301	222	295	314	135	75.4%	287	365	211	259	333	46	16.0%
		Civil	258	212	171	193	187	-71	-27.5%	197	221	209	195	147	-50	-25.4%
		Domestic	347	328	356	362	332	-15	-4.3%	371	316	327	374	333	-38	-10.2%
		Original	219	222	223	254	232	13	5.9%	241	203	211	253	241	0	0.0%
		Modification	128	106	133	108	100	-28	-21.9%	130	113	116	121	92	-38	-29.2%

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			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%
36th (cont.)	Lawrence	Juvenile	0	2	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
		Total	1,144	1,142	1,064	1,194	1,112	-32	-2.8%	1,134	1,220	1,155	1,182	1,212	78	6.9%
37th	Lee	Criminal	1,434	961	984	1,162	1,418	-16	-1.1%	1,642	1,156	946	1,210	1,264	-378	-23.0%
		Felony	839	627	636	749	918	79	9.4%	957	774	613	781	807	-150	-15.7%
		Other	595	334	348	413	500	-95	-16.0%	685	382	333	429	457	-228	-33.3%
		Civil	934	928	917	882	915	-19	-2.0%	1,010	993	879	970	944	-66	-6.5%
		Domestic	892	895	941	891	839	-53	-5.9%	904	869	910	914	897	-7	-0.8%
		Original	591	596	640	615	580	-11	-1.9%	612	580	621	606	633	21	3.4%
		Modification	301	299	301	276	259	-42	-14.0%	292	289	289	308	264	-28	-9.6%
		Juvenile	1,188	1,054	1,263	1,122	1,092	-96	-8.1%	1,197	1,010	1,137	1,138	1,105	-92	-7.7%
		Child Support	1,138	1,303	1,490	1,296	1,105	-33	-2.9%	1,311	1,174	1,389	1,559	1,144	-167	-12.7%
		Total	5,586	5,141	5,595	5,353	5,369	-217	-3.9%	6,064	5,202	5,261	5,791	5,354	-710	-11.7%
38th	Jackson	Criminal	1,432	1,437	1,384	1,880	2,070	638	44.6%	1,608	1,523	1,283	1,644	2,089	481	29.9%
		Felony	573	607	495	683	777	204	35.6%	703	721	525	618	853	150	21.3%
		Other	859	830	889	1,197	1,293	434	50.5%	905	802	758	1,026	1,236	331	36.6%
		Civil	359	365	305	296	275	-84	-23.4%	314	324	276	421	303	-11	-3.5%
		Domestic	748	705	731	777	714	-34	-4.5%	751	729	725	786	739	-12	-1.6%
		Original	427	445	423	477	439	12	2.8%	458	448	416	469	452	-6	-1.3%
		Modification	321	260	308	300	275	-46	-14.3%	293	281	309	317	287	-6	-2.0%
		Juvenile	0	3	1	2	0	0	N/A	0	0	1	5	0	0	N/A
		Total	2,828	2,510	2,421	2,955	3,059	520	20.5%	2,673	2,576	2,285	2,856	3,131	458	17.1%
39th	Limestone	Criminal	1,162	1,234	1,255	1,544	1,288	126	10.8%	1,254	1,111	1,252	1,192	1,382	128	10.2%
		Felony	502	709	691	778	869	367	73.1%	601	463	708	620	720	119	19.8%
		Other	660	525	564	766	419	-241	-36.5%	653	648	544	572	662	9	1.4%
		Civil	622	544	474	436	459	-163	-26.2%	570	530	521	402	474	-96	-16.8%
		Domestic	969	958	949	925	897	-72	-7.4%	927	895	962	837	972	45	4.9%
		Original	745	732	729	708	710	-35	-4.7%	735	703	748	655	792	57	7.8%
		Modification	224	226	220	217	187	-37	-16.5%	192	192	214	182	180	-12	-6.3%
		Total	2,753	2,736	2,678	2,905	2,644	-109	-4.0%	2,751	2,536	2,735	2,431	2,828	77	2.8%
40th	Clay	Criminal	359	354	248	313	308	-51	-14.2%	397	345	242	340	245	-152	-38.3%
		Felony	175	165	91	134	164	-11	-6.3%	202	160	80	140	114	-88	-43.6%
		Other	184	189	157	179	144	-40	-21.7%	195	185	162	200	131	-64	-32.8%
		Civil	75	69	82	73	58	-17	-22.7%	81	63	82	61	63	-18	-22.2%
		Domestic	164	177	142	151	161	-3	-1.8%	152	167	145	129	155	3	2.0%
		Original	106	114	91	89	111	5	4.7%	106	113	94	83	100	-6	-5.7%
		Modification	58	63	51	62	50	-8	-13.8%	46	54	51	46	55	9	19.6%
		Juvenile	0	0	3	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	1	0	0	0	N/A
		Total	598	600	475	537	527	-71	-11.9%	630	575	470	530	463	-167	-26.5%
	Coosa	Criminal	227	244	271	121	303	76	33.5%	307	287	350	133	276	-31	-10.1%
		Felony	115	129	181	80	169	54	47.0%	143	170	230	86	167	24	16.8%
		Other	112	115	90	41	134	22	19.6%	164	117	120	47	109	-55	-33.5%
		Civil	71	52	45	53	50	-21	-29.6%	65	58	55	51	50	-15	-23.1%
		Domestic	63	67	62	56	51	-12	-19.0%	53	73	64	62	61	8	15.1%
		Original	46	41	37	43	33	-13	-28.3%	41	47	45	42	47	6	14.6%
		Modification	17	26	25	13	18	1	5.9%	12	26	19	20	14	2	16.7%
		Total	361	363	378	230	404	43	11.9%	425	418	469	246	387	-38	-8.9%
40th Circuit		Criminal	586	598	519	434	611	25	4.3%	704	632	592	473	521	-183	-26.0%
Totals		Felony	290	294	272	214	333	43	14.8%	345	330	310	226	281	-64	-18.6%
		Other	296	304	247	220	278	-18	-6.1%	359	302	282	247	240	-119	-33.1%
		Civil	146	121	127	126	108	-38	-26.0%	146	121	137	112	113	-33	-22.6%
		Domestic	227	244	204	207	212	-15	-6.6%	205	240	209	191	216	11	5.4%
		Original	152	155	128	132	144	-8	-5.3%	147	160	139	125	147	0	0.0%
		Modification	75	89	76	75	68	-7	-9.3%	58	80	70	66	69	11	19.0%
		Juvenile	0	0	3	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	1	0	0	0	N/A
		Total	959	963	853	767	931	-28	-2.9%	1,055	993	939	776	850	-205	-19.4%

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			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%
41st	Blount	Criminal	722	505	467	545	516	-206	-28.5%	451	421	524	567	455	4	0.9%
		Felony	564	306	578	393	304	-260	-46.1%	296	291	321	407	315	19	6.4%
		Other	158	199	189	152	212	54	34.2%	155	130	203	160	140	-15	-9.7%
		Civil	411	383	393	364	347	-64	-15.6%	517	342	363	371	310	-207	-40.0%
		Domestic	462	508	471	486	413	-49	-10.6%	633	412	453	417	402	-231	-36.5%
		Original	314	342	332	351	315	1	0.3%	401	291	324	324	294	-107	-26.7%
		Modification	148	166	139	135	98	-50	-33.8%	232	121	129	93	108	-124	-53.4%
		Juvenile	1	0	0	0	0	-1	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	1,596	1,396	1,331	1,395	1,276	-320	-20.1%	1,601	1,175	1,340	1,355	1,167	-434	-27.1%
STATEWIDE CIRCUIT COURT TOTALS																
Circuit	County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed					Change 2013-2017		Cases Disposed					Change 2013-2017	
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%
Statewide		Criminal	74,088	74,960	77,679	81,627	84,360	10,272	13.9%	76,350	76,350	77,541	81,999	86,107	10,711	14.2%
		Felony	40,899	40,243	42,554	44,236	46,040	5,141	12.6%	42,279	42,279	42,955	44,137	47,204	5,644	13.6%
		Other	33,189	34,717	35,125	37,391	38,320	5,131	15.5%	34,071	34,071	34,586	37,862	38,903	5,067	15.0%
		Civil	42,701	41,376	38,224	35,753	38,477	-4,224	-9.9%	42,475	42,475	40,752	36,259	36,450	-6,415	-15.0%
		Domestic	48,586	47,661	47,912	47,952	46,200	-2,386	-4.9%	46,684	46,684	48,383	47,614	46,453	-3,011	-6.1%
		Original	33,574	33,303	33,469	33,574	33,970	396	1.2%	32,796	32,796	33,852	33,520	33,536	-1,049	-3.0%
		Modification	15,012	14,358	14,443	14,378	12,230	-2,782	-18.5%	13,888	13,888	14,531	14,094	12,917	-1,962	-13.2%
		Juvenile	19,518	19,118	17,574	17,191	17,398	-2,120	-10.9%	19,178	19,178	17,257	17,364	17,168	-1,959	-10.2%
		Child Support	20,857	20,273	18,540	17,550	15,115	-5,742	-27.5%	25,978	25,978	23,997	17,467	16,826	-2,323	-12.1%
		Total	205,644	203,388	199,929	200,073	201,550	-4,200	-2.0%	210,665	207,217	207,930	200,703	203,004	-2,997	-1.5%

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		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%
Autauga	Traffic	4,999	4,836	3,901	3,183	3,631	-1,368	-27.4%	5,531	4,851	4,028	3,544	3,674	-1,857	-33.6%
	Criminal	898	841	892	1,027	1,213	315	35.1%	999	825	856	986	1,249	250	25.0%
	Small Claims	1,208	1,373	1,304	1,119	1,316	108	8.9%	1,124	1,316	1,383	1,159	1,217	93	8.3%
	Civil	375	361	340	243	256	-119	-31.7%	424	386	316	295	239	-185	-43.6%
	Juvenile	290	383	399	457	400	110	37.9%	315	373	323	444	451	136	43.2%
	Child Support	616	755	624	794	597	-19	-3.1%	655	661	652	749	640	-15	-2.3%
	Total	8,386	8,549	7,460	6,823	7,413	-973	-11.6%	9,048	8,412	7,558	7,177	7,470	-1,578	-17.4%
Baldwin	Traffic	17,614	15,412	14,680	12,656	12,240	-5,374	-30.5%	19,437	15,851	14,605	12,965	12,498	-6,939	-35.7%
	Criminal	5,899	5,707	5,694	6,608	6,725	826	14.0%	6,114	5,544	5,833	6,417	6,687	573	9.4%
	Small Claims	2,913	2,842	2,686	2,858	3,526	613	21.0%	2,398	2,251	3,399	3,191	2,857	459	19.1%
	Civil	1,605	1,550	1,417	1,145	1,203	-402	-25.0%	1,703	1,349	1,628	1,418	1,110	-593	-34.8%
	Total	28,031	25,511	24,477	23,267	23,694	-4,337	-15.5%	29,652	24,995	25,465	23,991	23,152	-6,500	-21.9%
Barbour— Clayton	Traffic	101	100	85	150	223	122	120.8%	115	78	89	144	211	96	83.5%
	Criminal	254	243	303	311	258	4	1.6%	275	240	302	301	256	-19	-6.9%
	Small Claims	132	126	111	105	142	10	7.6%	140	110	126	115	97	-43	-30.7%
	Civil	32	20	30	14	11	-21	-65.6%	21	25	27	26	9	-12	-57.1%
	Juvenile	24	35	33	36	31	7	29.2%	28	34	30	32	9	-19	-67.9%
	Child Support	566	414	468	974	557	-9	-1.6%	218	165	258	142	95	-123	-56.4%
	Total	1,109	938	1,030	1,590	1,222	113	10.2%	797	652	832	760	677	-120	-15.1%
Barbour— Eufaula	Traffic	1,774	1,849	2,096	2,386	1,865	91	5.1%	1,856	1,796	1,876	2,481	2,009	153	8.2%
	Criminal	565	609	508	447	613	48	8.5%	572	605	514	463	597	25	4.4%
	Small Claims	766	675	677	590	594	-172	-22.5%	809	655	669	606	540	-269	-33.3%
	Civil	83	75	78	50	37	-46	-55.4%	78	87	81	57	39	-39	-50.0%
	Juvenile	165	160	148	145	129	-36	-21.8%	144	171	145	130	38	-106	-73.6%
	Child Support	12	1	3	1	1	-11	0.0%	2	1	1	1	0	-2	-200.0%
Barbour	Total	3,365	3,369	3,510	3,619	3,239	-126	-3.7%	3,461	3,315	3,286	3,738	3,223	-238	-6.9%
	Traffic	1,875	1,949	2,181	2,536	2,088	213	11.4%	1,971	1,874	1,965	2,625	2,220	249	12.6%
	Criminal	819	852	811	758	871	52	6.3%	847	845	816	764	853	6	0.7%
	Small Claims	898	801	788	695	736	-162	-18.0%	949	765	795	721	637	-312	-32.9%
	Civil	115	95	108	64	48	-67	-58.3%	99	112	108	83	48	-51	-51.5%
	Juvenile	189	195	181	181	160	-29	-15.3%	172	205	175	162	47	-125	-72.7%
	Child Support	578	415	471	975	558	-20	-3.5%	220	166	259	143	95	-125	-56.8%
Bibb	Total	4,474	4,307	4,540	5,209	4,461	-13	-0.3%	4,258	3,967	4,118	4,498	3,900	-358	-8.4%
	Traffic	3,202	2,865	2,954	3,148	2,506	-696	-21.7%	3,248	2,783	3,132	3,081	2,651	-597	-18.4%
	Criminal	1,020	881	914	942	970	-50	-4.9%	899	962	914	872	1,053	154	17.1%
	Small Claims	210	209	218	243	280	70	33.3%	180	250	221	195	280	100	55.6%
	Civil	76	91	112	67	58	-18	-23.7%	94	109	109	59	74	-20	-21.3%
	Juvenile	387	308	351	466	489	102	26.4%	507	327	295	407	422	-85	-16.8%
	Child Support	297	296	317	291	253	-44	-14.8%	302	272	311	296	256	-46	-15.2%
Blount	Total	5,192	4,650	4,866	5,157	4,556	-636	-12.2%	5,230	4,703	4,982	4,910	4,736	-494	-9.4%
	Traffic	2,690	2,890	2,605	2,424	2,897	207	7.7%	2,684	2,922	2,606	2,456	2,806	122	4.5%
	Criminal	1,505	1,300	1,278	1,501	1,328	-177	-11.8%	1,435	1,321	1,396	1,446	1,337	-98	-6.8%
	Small Claims	534	475	517	554	762	228	42.7%	542	464	487	594	734	192	35.4%
	Civil	210	194	190	130	120	-90	-42.9%	212	196	201	134	134	-78	-36.8%
	Juvenile	550	485	521	597	586	36	6.5%	498	403	431	556	513	15	3.0%
	Child Support	133	180	168	208	147	14	10.5%	155	137	157	198	168	13	8.4%
Blount	Total	5,622	5,524	5,279	5,414	5,840	218	3.9%	5,526	5,443	5,278	5,384	5,692	166	3.0%

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Bullock	Traffic	1,705	1,310	1,693	165	779	-926	-54.3%	1,565	1,482	1,331	462	602	-963	-61.5%
	Criminal	264	237	335	250	182	-82	-31.1%	325	189	301	292	160	-165	-50.8%
	Small Claims	185	186	164	177	167	-18	-9.7%	201	139	215	180	132	-69	-34.3%
	Civil	68	54	66	61	59	-9	-13.2%	52	37	88	46	50	-2	-3.8%
	Juvenile	35	31	45	33	24	-11	-31.4%	14	15	8	12	5	-9	-64.3%
	Child Support	377	392	153	560	305	-72	-19.1%	199	266	51	362	345	146	73.4%
	Total	2,634	2,210	2,456	1,246	1,516	-1,118	-42.4%	2,356	2,128	1,974	1,354	1,294	-1,062	-45.1%
Butler	Traffic	6,470	2,804	2,397	3,363	2,859	-3,611	-55.8%	7,463	2,801	2,387	2,951	3,156	-4,307	-57.7%
	Criminal	1,447	1,332	1,223	1,292	1,296	-151	-10.4%	1,404	1,140	1,313	1,285	1,344	-60	-4.3%
	Small Claims	695	777	656	734	766	71	10.2%	763	682	649	647	634	-129	-16.9%
	Civil	134	134	155	87	92	-42	-31.3%	141	120	125	83	60	-81	-57.4%
	Juvenile	117	117	159	208	166	49	41.9%	103	99	126	165	191	88	85.4%
	Child Support	331	298	404	251	221	-110	-33.2%	236	620	409	283	212	-24	-10.2%
	Total	9,194	5,462	4,994	5,935	5,400	-3,794	-41.3%	10,110	5,462	5,009	5,414	5,597	-4,513	-44.6%
Calhoun	Traffic	11,794	9,293	9,428	10,293	8,851	-2,943	-25.0%	12,810	8,984	9,719	9,214	9,154	-3,656	-28.5%
	Criminal	4,951	4,886	4,712	5,142	5,966	1,015	20.5%	4,706	4,390	4,404	4,845	5,419	713	15.2%
	Small Claims	1,967	1,962	2,379	2,389	3,000	1,033	52.5%	1,801	2,190	1,881	1,947	2,277	476	26.4%
	Civil	867	844	854	711	731	-136	-15.7%	810	706	1,363	635	565	-245	-30.2%
	Total	19,579	16,985	17,373	18,535	18,548	-1,031	-5.3%	20,127	16,270	17,367	16,641	17,415	-2,712	-13.5%
Chambers	Traffic	7,059	5,443	4,448	3,940	5,281	-1,778	-25.2%	7,478	5,484	4,578	4,006	4,928	-2,550	-34.1%
	Criminal	3,039	3,074	1,937	2,156	2,182	-857	-28.2%	3,114	3,034	2,143	2,041	1,887	-1,227	-39.4%
	Small Claims	1,056	828	649	644	731	-325	-30.8%	975	869	729	708	659	-316	-32.4%
	Civil	283	231	243	226	217	-66	-23.3%	297	260	228	246	202	-95	-32.0%
	Juvenile	355	330	269	263	381	26	7.3%	346	304	305	236	323	-23	-6.6%
	Child Support	334	374	312	343	227	-107	-32.0%	317	353	290	324	300	-17	-5.4%
	Total	12,126	10,280	7,858	7,572	9,019	-3,107	-25.6%	12,527	10,304	8,273	7,561	8,299	-4,228	-33.8%
Cherokee	Traffic	2,047	2,195	2,642	2,234	2,089	42	2.1%	2,119	2,052	2,673	2,160	2,198	79	3.7%
	Criminal	1,570	1,546	2,065	2,280	2,274	704	44.8%	1,603	1,504	2,072	2,299	2,191	588	36.7%
	Small Claims	410	453	349	338	434	24	5.9%	524	446	388	352	335	-189	-36.1%
	Civil	111	119	119	73	75	-36	-32.4%	112	121	110	85	75	-37	-33.0%
	Juvenile	253	270	363	257	268	15	5.9%	245	261	351	272	244	-1	-0.4%
	Child Support	175	230	181	167	125	-50	-28.6%	166	190	196	199	127	-39	-23.5%
	Total	4,566	4,813	5,719	5,349	5,265	699	15.3%	4,769	4,574	5,790	5,367	5,170	401	8.4%
Chilton	Traffic	4,495	2,661	2,205	2,827	2,914	-1,581	-35.2%	4,594	2,829	2,196	2,687	3,013	-1,581	-34.4%
	Criminal	2,680	2,465	2,346	2,178	2,691	11	0.4%	2,696	2,534	2,308	2,217	2,545	-151	-5.6%
	Small Claims	715	733	664	765	913	198	27.7%	777	770	635	728	854	77	9.9%
	Civil	239	218	221	169	197	-42	-17.6%	244	240	217	175	176	-68	-27.9%
	Juvenile	295	310	275	271	388	93	31.5%	377	299	241	313	310	-67	-17.8%
	Child Support	387	571	455	477	368	-19	-4.9%	359	512	506	483	321	-38	-10.6%
	Total	8,811	6,958	6,166	6,687	7,471	-1,340	-15.2%	9,047	7,184	6,103	6,603	7,219	-1,828	-20.2%
Choctaw	Traffic	1,679	1,057	1,577	1,419	1,278	-401	-23.9%	1,438	1,011	2,098	1,737	1,405	-33	-2.3%
	Criminal	418	446	521	454	442	24	5.7%	426	370	531	488	473	47	11.0%
	Small Claims	245	273	250	236	265	20	8.2%	239	205	228	157	174	-65	-27.2%
	Civil	48	49	40	24	20	-28	-58.3%	47	48	53	27	19	-28	-59.6%
	Juvenile	46	64	61	62	110	64	139.1%	30	55	53	47	92	62	206.7%
	Child Support	162	138	97	118	104	-58	-35.8%	95	91	87	83	64	-31	-32.6%
	Total	2,598	2,027	2,546	2,313	2,219	-379	-14.6%	2,275	1,780	3,050	2,539	2,227	-48	-2.1%

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		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%
Clarke	Traffic	1,853	1,658	1,513	1,543	1,344	-509	-27.5%	2,134	1,853	1,485	1,600	1,388	-746	-35.0%
	Criminal	1,099	978	850	853	1,037	-62	-5.6%	1,203	1,149	843	900	949	-254	-21.1%
	Small Claims	683	806	616	724	689	6	0.9%	744	904	684	727	689	-55	-7.4%
	Civil	146	128	98	63	88	-58	-39.7%	161	132	109	68	75	-86	-53.4%
	Juvenile	163	176	182	229	133	-30	-18.4%	128	201	185	251	139	11	8.6%
	Child Support	538	572	529	554	370	-168	-31.2%	460	666	535	562	511	51	11.1%
	Total	4,482	4,318	3,788	3,966	3,661	-821	-18.3%	4,830	4,905	3,841	4,108	3,751	-1,079	-22.3%
Clay	Traffic	480	457	743	828	357	-123	-25.6%	505	419	638	886	409	-96	-19.0%
	Criminal	494	414	317	325	409	-85	-17.2%	529	425	339	331	396	-133	-25.1%
	Small Claims	202	181	209	187	218	16	7.9%	178	178	201	195	218	40	22.5%
	Civil	65	71	57	41	44	-21	-32.3%	62	62	65	45	45	-17	-27.4%
	Juvenile	116	127	108	116	155	39	33.6%	103	113	88	87	79	-24	-23.3%
	Child Support	152	148	170	225	160	8	5.3%	131	137	142	150	243	112	85.5%
	Total	1,509	1,398	1,604	1,722	1,343	-166	-11.0%	1,508	1,334	1,473	1,694	1,390	-118	-7.8%
Cleburne	Traffic	9,427	5,409	6,013	5,513	4,318	-5,109	-54.2%	8,911	6,195	6,778	6,754	4,445	-4,466	-50.1%
	Criminal	867	766	1,383	1,111	1,555	688	79.4%	740	790	1,499	1,235	1,585	845	114.2%
	Small Claims	162	157	127	198	218	56	34.6%	174	158	135	181	200	26	14.9%
	Civil	50	55	53	41	34	-16	-32.0%	63	53	52	49	34	-29	-46.0%
	Juvenile	114	142	153	161	186	72	63.2%	126	115	127	141	168	42	33.3%
	Child Support	174	82	80	147	106	-68	-39.1%	172	98	100	150	111	-61	-35.5%
	Total	10,794	6,611	7,809	7,171	6,417	-4,377	-40.6%	10,186	7,409	8,691	8,510	6,543	-3,643	-35.8%
Coffee— Elba	Traffic	926	894	806	1,052	1,375	449	48.5%	952	935	840	952	1,389	437	45.9%
	Criminal	363	338	380	296	415	52	14.3%	339	317	397	306	419	80	23.6%
	Small Claims	203	252	211	262	310	107	52.7%	229	225	264	255	258	29	12.7%
	Civil	47	54	59	47	45	-2	-4.3%	56	58	55	53	52	-4	-7.1%
	Juvenile	115	87	93	55	87	-28	-24.3%	109	85	110	58	77	-32	-29.4%
	Child Support	124	128	126	128	97	-27	-21.8%	108	138	109	121	131	23	21.3%
	Total	1,778	1,753	1,675	1,840	2,329	551	31.0%	1,793	1,758	1,775	1,745	2,326	533	29.7%
Coffee— Enterprise	Traffic	1,806	1,888	1,728	1,800	2,269	463	25.6%	1,793	1,574	1,799	1,663	2,129	336	18.7%
	Criminal	942	891	954	973	860	-82	-8.7%	977	904	975	921	891	-86	-8.8%
	Small Claims	1,245	1,307	1,324	1,533	1,470	225	18.1%	1,480	1,574	1,367	1,501	1,360	-120	-8.1%
	Civil	276	299	306	267	244	-32	-11.6%	336	353	294	286	230	-106	-31.5%
	Juvenile	261	220	212	260	305	44	16.9%	238	223	224	245	282	44	18.5%
	Child Support	356	397	326	333	232	-124	-34.8%	323	352	333	365	460	137	42.4%
	Total	4,886	5,002	4,850	5,166	5,380	494	10.1%	5,147	5,363	4,992	4,981	5,352	205	4.0%
Coffee	Traffic	2,732	2,782	2,534	2,852	3,644	912	33.4%	2,745	2,892	2,639	2,615	3,518	773	28.2%
	Criminal	1,305	1,229	1,334	1,269	1,275	-30	-2.3%	1,316	1,221	1,372	1,227	1,310	-6	-0.5%
	Small Claims	1,448	1,559	1,535	1,795	1,780	332	22.9%	1,709	1,799	1,631	1,756	1,618	-91	-5.3%
	Civil	323	353	365	314	289	-34	-10.5%	392	411	349	339	282	-110	-28.1%
	Juvenile	376	307	305	315	392	16	4.3%	347	308	334	303	359	12	3.5%
	Child Support	480	525	452	461	329	-151	-31.5%	431	490	442	486	591	160	37.1%
	Total	6,664	6,755	6,525	7,006	7,709	1,045	15.7%	6,940	7,121	6,767	6,726	7,678	738	10.6%
Colbert	Traffic	4,500	3,504	3,022	4,004	3,919	-581	-12.9%	4,793	3,587	3,049	3,723	3,999	-794	-16.6%
	Criminal	758	801	820	716	794	36	4.7%	813	762	834	695	763	-50	-6.2%
	Small Claims	1,428	1,232	1,261	1,431	1,432	4	0.3%	1,353	1,355	1,221	1,258	1,526	173	12.8%
	Civil	349	371	350	260	276	-73	-20.9%	367	370	351	252	309	-58	-15.8%
	Juvenile	459	511	514	542	713	254	55.3%	392	497	602	532	622	230	58.7%
	Child Support	387	469	467	443	339	-48	-12.4%	370	519	429	402	404	34	9.2%
	Total	7,881	6,888	6,434	7,396	7,473	-408	-5.2%	8,088	7,090	6,486	6,862	7,623	-465	-5.7%

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		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%
Conceh	Traffic	3,033	2,691	2,931	2,810	2,371	-662	-21.8%	3,041	2,625	2,961	2,704	2,373	-668	-22.0%
	Criminal	511	354	290	436	478	-33	-6.5%	480	360	239	393	560	80	16.7%
	Small Claims	310	271	367	253	224	-86	-27.7%	351	250	231	327	282	-69	-19.7%
	Civil	62	50	59	38	45	-17	-27.4%	55	54	60	41	50	-5	-9.1%
	Juvenile	63	46	46	50	124	61	96.8%	70	35	49	54	111	41	58.6%
	Child Support	218	323	411	287	279	61	28.0%	159	145	234	276	256	97	61.0%
	Total	4,197	3,735	4,104	3,901	3,521	-676	-16.1%	4,156	3,469	3,774	3,795	3,632	-524	-12.6%
Coosa	Traffic	2,351	2,403	1,972	3,218	2,591	240	10.2%	2,469	2,248	1,951	3,024	2,883	414	16.8%
	Criminal	428	451	501	566	687	259	60.5%	432	441	490	546	669	237	54.9%
	Small Claims	85	72	83	93	122	37	43.5%	71	55	60	79	97	26	36.6%
	Civil	30	30	34	33	33	3	10.0%	28	30	26	35	34	6	21.4%
	Juvenile	91	97	106	144	107	16	17.6%	74	95	113	112	140	66	89.2%
	Child Support	48	57	84	42	72	24	50.0%	46	33	69	53	40	-6	-13.0%
	Total	3,033	3,110	2,780	4,096	3,612	579	19.1%	3,120	2,902	2,709	3,849	3,863	743	23.8%
Covington	Traffic	4,509	3,610	2,589	2,285	2,104	-2,405	-53.3%	4,464	3,489	2,971	2,386	2,192	-2,272	-50.9%
	Criminal	2,650	2,331	2,254	2,299	2,482	-168	-6.3%	2,361	2,003	1,723	2,281	2,704	343	14.5%
	Small Claims	727	593	515	576	729	2	0.3%	658	522	634	534	546	-112	-17.0%
	Civil	203	226	231	172	169	-34	-16.7%	203	213	208	197	147	-56	-27.6%
	Juvenile	274	298	412	323	281	7	2.6%	291	314	385	342	278	-13	-4.5%
	Child Support	377	441	404	453	379	2	0.5%	376	344	524	376	431	55	14.6%
	Total	8,740	7,499	6,405	6,108	6,144	-2,596	-29.7%	8,353	6,885	6,445	6,116	6,298	-2,055	-24.6%
Crenshaw	Traffic	4,180	3,514	4,100	2,691	1,738	-2,442	-58.4%	4,466	3,629	3,964	3,113	1,764	-2,702	-60.5%
	Criminal	534	546	466	574	519	-15	-2.8%	505	522	568	570	571	66	13.1%
	Small Claims	216	277	240	239	303	87	40.3%	212	270	249	237	257	45	21.2%
	Civil	72	53	79	57	48	-24	-33.3%	80	55	80	64	50	-30	-37.5%
	Juvenile	114	122	134	124	156	42	36.8%	120	111	113	154	170	50	41.7%
	Child Support	148	163	154	144	141	-7	-4.7%	133	144	134	194	302	169	127.1%
	Total	5,264	4,675	5,173	3,829	2,905	-2,359	-44.8%	5,516	4,731	5,108	4,332	3,114	-2,402	-43.5%
Cullman	Traffic	6,695	6,253	5,260	5,516	4,745	-1,950	-29.1%	7,579	6,122	4,615	5,220	5,107	-2,472	-32.6%
	Criminal	3,187	2,945	2,772	3,354	3,636	449	14.1%	3,248	2,755	2,797	3,321	3,645	397	12.2%
	Small Claims	1,208	1,101	1,003	1,159	1,541	333	27.6%	1,091	1,002	884	1,212	1,199	108	9.9%
	Civil	443	371	437	282	288	-155	-35.0%	468	384	309	279	375	-93	-19.9%
	Juvenile	799	891	774	763	787	-12	-1.5%	870	759	820	727	755	-115	-13.2%
	Child Support	349	367	385	372	427	78	22.3%	377	354	338	388	448	71	18.8%
	Total	12,681	11,928	10,631	11,446	11,424	-1,257	-9.9%	13,633	11,376	10,763	11,147	11,529	-2,104	-15.4%
Dale	Traffic	4,481	3,381	2,956	3,171	3,420	-1,061	-23.7%	4,597	3,408	2,885	3,028	3,400	-1,197	-26.0%
	Criminal	975	1,044	1,079	1,212	1,204	229	23.5%	978	989	1,098	1,185	1,175	197	20.1%
	Small Claims	1,182	1,133	991	1,022	1,258	76	6.4%	835	1,442	1,014	959	1,064	229	27.4%
	Civil	304	323	261	209	258	-46	-15.1%	294	328	240	218	205	-89	-30.3%
	Juvenile	384	502	430	445	481	97	25.3%	431	551	380	454	431	0	0.0%
	Child Support	743	697	799	640	417	-326	-43.9%	949	709	735	732	387	-562	-59.2%
	Total	8,069	7,080	6,516	6,699	7,038	-1,031	-12.8%	8,084	7,427	6,352	6,576	6,662	-1,422	-17.6%
Dallas	Traffic	5,930	4,302	3,089	2,764	3,422	-2,508	-42.3%	4,550	4,326	2,784	2,155	2,325	-2,225	-48.9%
	Criminal	1,410	1,197	1,047	1,017	1,060	-350	-24.8%	1,382	1,241	954	1,008	1,008	-374	-27.1%
	Small Claims	917	933	864	943	951	34	3.7%	751	735	706	700	742	-9	-1.2%
	Civil	281	291	290	243	242	-39	-13.9%	285	256	258	220	224	-61	-21.4%
	Juvenile	480	533	486	431	403	-77	-16.0%	409	448	421	388	360	-49	-12.0%
	Child Support	853	1,122	1,211	1,000	691	-162	-19.0%	762	875	1,068	1,239	845	83	10.9%
	Total	9,871	8,378	6,987	6,398	6,769	-3,102	-31.4%	8,139	7,881	6,191	5,710	5,504	-2,635	-32.4%

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		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%
DeKalb	Traffic	4,042	3,761	3,405	3,830	3,287	-755	-18.7%	3,897	3,665	3,595	3,895	3,567	-330	-8.5%
	Criminal	2,412	2,500	2,549	3,193	3,460	1,048	43.4%	1,805	2,198	2,334	3,238	3,980	2,175	120.5%
	Small Claims	1,285	1,457	1,384	1,371	1,483	198	15.4%	1,412	1,439	1,407	1,378	1,334	-78	-5.5%
	Civil	265	296	311	243	208	-57	-21.5%	327	304	289	263	224	-103	-31.5%
	Juvenile	529	543	562	650	590	61	11.5%	482	689	586	635	543	61	12.7%
	Child Support	279	327	397	414	384	105	37.6%	280	326	297	327	375	95	33.9%
	Total	8,812	8,884	8,608	9,701	9,412	600	6.8%	8,203	8,621	8,508	9,736	10,023	1,820	22.2%
Elmore	Traffic	7,052	7,008	4,904	3,966	3,648	-3,404	-48.3%	7,347	6,836	5,301	4,163	3,709	-3,638	-49.5%
	Criminal	2,644	2,521	2,448	2,350	2,467	-177	-6.7%	2,740	2,422	2,461	2,514	2,454	-286	-10.4%
	Small Claims	1,112	1,101	1,044	1,118	1,275	163	14.7%	1,108	1,079	1,106	1,113	1,255	147	13.3%
	Civil	506	515	465	335	347	-159	-31.4%	494	527	487	383	333	-161	-32.6%
	Juvenile	728	720	717	654	697	-31	-4.3%	665	710	719	628	625	-40	-6.0%
	Child Support	642	729	934	879	697	55	8.6%	668	695	900	816	781	113	16.9%
	Total	12,684	12,594	10,512	9,302	9,131	-3,553	-28.0%	13,022	12,269	10,974	9,617	9,157	-3,865	-29.7%
Escambia	Traffic	3,835	3,726	3,950	4,920	4,379	544	14.2%	4,013	3,506	3,879	5,002	4,307	294	7.3%
	Criminal	2,068	1,875	2,091	2,090	2,168	100	4.8%	2,060	1,773	1,795	1,811	1,829	-231	-11.2%
	Small Claims	749	661	524	561	598	-151	-20.2%	1,303	563	455	508	388	-915	-70.2%
	Civil	182	179	157	137	173	-9	-4.9%	383	158	127	107	129	-254	-66.3%
	Juvenile	556	482	505	545	568	12	2.2%	415	478	480	502	514	99	23.9%
	Child Support	533	482	664	730	550	17	3.2%	644	489	765	706	612	-32	-5.0%
	Total	7,923	7,405	7,891	8,983	8,436	513	6.5%	8,818	6,967	7,501	8,636	7,779	-1,039	-11.8%
Etowah	Traffic	8,094	8,534	7,974	7,722	6,885	-1,209	-14.9%	8,140	8,319	7,771	7,526	6,324	-1,816	-22.3%
	Criminal	3,245	3,534	3,285	3,518	4,560	1,315	40.5%	3,323	3,455	3,057	3,463	3,969	646	19.4%
	Small Claims	2,333	2,638	2,703	2,687	2,614	281	12.0%	2,555	3,045	2,228	2,338	2,395	-160	-6.3%
	Civil	1,111	1,214	1,251	936	832	-279	-25.1%	1,084	1,521	1,089	1,035	714	-370	-34.1%
	Juvenile	805	988	890	899	904	99	12.3%	869	913	798	844	854	-15	-1.7%
	Child Support	600	753	786	811	687	87	14.5%	799	549	635	909	636	-163	-20.4%
	Total	16,188	17,661	16,889	16,573	16,482	294	1.8%	16,770	17,802	15,578	16,115	14,892	-1,878	-11.2%
Fayette	Traffic	1,185	1,002	837	761	792	-393	-33.2%	1,467	924	969	753	717	-750	-51.1%
	Criminal	629	619	603	739	921	292	46.4%	666	544	619	617	846	180	27.0%
	Small Claims	249	264	263	278	334	85	34.1%	271	250	276	284	385	114	42.1%
	Civil	59	62	51	33	39	-20	-33.9%	58	55	48	31	87	29	50.0%
	Juvenile	183	156	158	197	175	-8	-4.4%	169	144	152	77	53	-116	-68.6%
	Child Support	156	199	178	217	181	25	16.0%	204	168	172	162	165	-39	-19.1%
	Total	2,461	2,302	2,090	2,225	2,442	-19	-0.8%	2,835	2,085	2,236	1,924	2,253	-582	-20.5%
Franklin	Traffic	3,279	2,284	2,398	2,216	2,016	-1,263	-38.5%	3,429	2,360	2,386	2,138	2,143	-1,286	-37.5%
	Criminal	1,867	1,322	1,086	1,254	1,407	-460	-24.6%	1,867	1,341	1,129	1,260	1,353	-514	-27.5%
	Small Claims	439	369	432	505	568	129	29.4%	448	367	435	462	534	86	19.2%
	Civil	151	137	110	97	107	-44	-29.1%	152	136	108	100	112	-40	-26.3%
	Juvenile	409	432	364	388	391	-18	-4.4%	402	468	364	383	389	-13	-3.2%
	Child Support	170	91	132	207	112	-58	-34.1%	222	88	101	156	138	-84	-37.8%
	Total	6,315	4,635	4,522	4,667	4,601	-1,714	-27.1%	6,520	4,760	4,523	4,499	4,669	-1,851	-28.4%
Geneva	Traffic	2,734	1,948	1,993	2,687	3,049	315	11.5%	2,835	2,625	1,848	2,735	2,870	35	1.2%
	Criminal	895	920	904	953	1,237	342	38.2%	1,007	879	920	946	1,201	194	19.3%
	Small Claims	327	302	308	315	439	112	34.3%	367	397	331	316	379	12	3.3%
	Civil	132	130	129	101	104	-28	-21.2%	173	175	151	92	96	-77	-44.5%
	Juvenile	430	413	417	365	415	-15	-3.5%	447	430	445	398	434	-13	-2.9%
	Child Support	281	376	506	356	235	-46	-16.4%	260	391	465	409	284	24	9.2%
	Total	4,799	4,089	4,257	4,777	5,479	680	14.2%	5,089	4,897	4,160	4,896	5,264	175	3.4%

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		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%
Greene	Traffic	2,886	3,721	2,989	3,128	2,332	-554	-19.2%	2,895	3,646	3,342	3,130	2,428	-467	-16.1%
	Criminal	414	523	446	470	463	49	11.8%	379	441	508	491	444	65	17.2%
	Small Claims	154	123	111	132	142	-12	-7.8%	129	111	169	142	147	18	14.0%
	Civil	43	48	30	28	36	-7	-16.3%	39	41	51	37	32	-7	-17.9%
	Juvenile	115	146	98	81	78	-37	-32.2%	148	133	110	72	70	-78	-52.7%
	Child Support	200	170	208	206	138	-62	-31.0%	124	197	192	235	203	79	63.7%
	Total	3,812	4,731	3,882	4,045	3,189	-623	-16.3%	3,714	4,569	4,372	4,107	3,324	-390	-10.5%
Hale	Traffic	2,563	2,378	2,489	2,551	2,748	185	7.2%	2,906	2,362	2,418	2,485	2,739	-167	-5.7%
	Criminal	422	498	535	584	490	68	16.1%	452	479	513	583	515	63	13.9%
	Small Claims	350	313	319	298	313	-37	-10.6%	348	340	320	282	323	-25	-7.2%
	Civil	84	72	75	59	42	-42	-50.0%	81	79	76	68	48	-33	-40.7%
	Juvenile	173	149	158	113	133	-40	-23.1%	185	148	144	126	101	-84	-45.4%
	Child Support	385	347	359	439	246	-139	-36.1%	424	595	346	412	290	-134	-31.6%
	Total	3,977	3,757	3,935	4,044	3,972	-5	-0.1%	4,396	4,003	3,817	3,956	4,016	-380	-8.6%
Henry	Traffic	3,259	3,924	3,345	2,836	3,151	-108	-3.3%	3,135	4,011	3,395	2,872	3,237	102	3.3%
	Criminal	1,025	1,177	879	897	1,183	158	15.4%	934	1,110	923	895	1,230	296	31.7%
	Small Claims	485	393	501	409	435	-50	-10.3%	577	317	439	536	366	-211	-36.6%
	Civil	70	62	53	39	45	-25	-35.7%	55	54	42	102	43	-12	-21.8%
	Juvenile	164	136	198	188	184	20	12.2%	159	151	152	203	146	-13	-8.2%
	Child Support	204	173	204	207	121	-83	-40.7%	201	166	200	154	178	-23	-11.4%
	Total	5,207	5,865	5,180	4,576	5,119	-88	-1.7%	5,061	5,809	5,151	4,762	5,200	139	2.7%
Houston	Traffic	6,307	5,247	3,889	5,477	5,861	-446	-7.1%	6,530	5,339	3,928	5,122	6,096	-434	-6.6%
	Criminal	2,919	3,458	3,602	4,663	5,026	2,107	72.2%	3,184	3,315	3,462	4,522	5,024	1,840	57.8%
	Small Claims	4,453	4,023	3,864	3,918	4,656	203	4.6%	4,448	3,739	3,717	3,599	3,873	-575	-12.9%
	Civil	1,231	1,181	1,060	793	908	-323	-26.2%	1,220	1,197	987	709	691	-529	-43.4%
	Total	14,910	13,909	12,415	14,851	16,451	1,541	10.3%	15,382	13,590	12,094	13,952	15,684	302	2.0%
Jackson	Traffic	4,284	3,747	4,368	3,764	2,843	-1,441	-33.6%	4,396	3,802	4,069	4,116	3,068	-1,328	-30.2%
	Criminal	3,876	3,389	3,054	3,768	3,609	-267	-6.9%	3,507	3,436	2,790	3,610	4,275	768	21.9%
	Small Claims	792	923	915	938	1,099	307	38.8%	752	733	1,040	1,009	980	228	30.3%
	Civil	250	253	216	158	155	-95	-38.0%	294	272	221	161	146	-148	-50.3%
	Juvenile	594	510	526	467	383	-211	-35.5%	477	363	541	649	378	-99	-20.8%
	Child Support	426	342	401	487	346	-80	-18.8%	401	372	360	416	515	114	28.4%
	Total	10,222	9,164	9,480	9,582	8,435	-1,787	-17.5%	9,827	8,978	9,021	9,961	9,362	-465	-4.7%
Jefferson—	Traffic	2,980	2,807	2,971	2,552	3,726	746	25.0%	3,480	2,662	2,915	2,495	3,040	-440	-12.6%
Bessemer	Criminal	3,930	3,512	3,414	3,480	4,004	74	1.9%	3,897	3,680	3,443	3,284	3,694	-203	-5.2%
	Small Claims	1,519	1,439	1,068	1,450	1,733	214	14.1%	1,648	1,353	1,068	1,114	1,278	-370	-22.5%
	Civil	978	1,050	1,008	827	931	-47	-4.8%	1,152	979	1,058	875	925	-227	-19.7%
	Juvenile	1,181	Reported in Circuit Court							1,430	Reported in Circuit Court				
	Child Support	982	Reported in Circuit Court							584	Reported in Circuit Court				
	Total	11,570	8,808	8,461	8,309	10,394	-1,176	-10.2%	12,191	8,674	8,484	7,768	8,937	-3,254	-26.7%
Jefferson—	Traffic	14,028	14,811	18,201	22,401	22,051	8,023	57.2%	13,957	13,463	17,455	20,787	21,519	7,562	54.2%
Birmingham	Criminal	12,881	14,021	12,967	13,169	13,042	161	1.2%	11,987	13,559	13,537	13,005	12,779	792	6.6%
	Small Claims	9,285	8,966	7,638	8,714	10,219	934	10.1%	10,085	8,964	8,516	8,092	8,790	-1,295	-12.8%
	Civil	7,499	7,506	6,865	6,564	6,403	-1,096	-14.6%	8,178	7,228	7,346	6,499	6,352	-1,826	-22.3%
	Total	43,693	45,304	45,671	50,848	51,715	8,022	18.4%	44,207	43,214	46,854	48,383	49,440	5,233	11.8%

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		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%
Jefferson	Traffic	17,008	17,618	21,172	24,953	25,777	5,043	29.7%	17,437	16,125	20,370	23,282	24,559	7,122	40.8%
	Criminal	16,811	17,533	16,381	16,649	17,046	-3,769	-22.4%	15,884	17,239	16,980	16,289	16,473	589	3.7%
	Small Claims	10,804	10,405	8,706	10,164	11,952	-585	-5.4%	11,733	10,317	9,584	9,206	10,068	-1,665	-14.2%
	Civil	8,477	8,556	7,873	7,391	7,334	-2,074	-24.5%	9,330	8,207	8,404	7,374	7,277	-2,053	-22.0%
	Juvenile	1,181	Reported in Circuit Court						1,430	Reported in Circuit Court					
	Child Support	982							584						
	Total	55,263	54,112	54,132	59,157	62,109	-29,486	-53.4%	56,398	51,888	55,338	56,151	58,377	1,979	3.5%
Lamar	Traffic	1,612	1,144	954	888	1,085	-527	-32.7%	1,832	1,096	999	894	1,046	-786	-42.9%
	Criminal	967	680	823	767	721	-246	-25.4%	1,013	694	844	735	735	-278	-27.4%
	Small Claims	164	155	222	199	206	42	25.6%	178	139	199	226	225	47	26.4%
	Civil	42	55	32	30	33	-9	-21.4%	54	52	34	38	30	-24	-44.4%
	Juvenile	134	93	123	104	127	-7	-5.2%	125	105	104	91	119	-6	-4.8%
	Child Support	168	192	172	177	159	-9	-5.4%	147	179	187	175	154	7	4.8%
	Total	3,087	2,319	2,326	2,165	2,331	-756	-24.5%	3,349	2,265	2,367	2,159	2,309	-1,040	-31.1%
Lauderdale	Traffic	5,369	4,137	3,589	3,838	3,847	-1,522	-28.3%	5,658	4,134	3,580	3,791	4,080	-1,578	-27.9%
	Criminal	2,211	1,982	1,852	1,867	2,088	-123	-5.6%	2,098	1,986	1,681	1,853	2,016	-82	-3.9%
	Small Claims	1,358	1,492	1,369	1,640	1,668	310	22.8%	1,271	1,679	1,461	1,575	1,539	268	21.1%
	Civil	563	576	503	424	487	-76	-13.5%	556	670	585	528	412	-144	-25.9%
	Total	9,501	8,187	7,313	7,769	8,090	-1,411	-14.9%	9,583	8,469	7,307	7,747	8,047	-1,536	-16.0%
Lawrence	Traffic	3,906	3,438	3,735	3,407	3,462	-444	-11.4%	4,255	3,280	3,360	3,593	3,427	-828	-19.5%
	Criminal	1,125	1,098	1,067	952	1,436	311	27.6%	1,265	1,208	1,239	1,026	1,322	57	4.5%
	Small Claims	397	387	353	410	567	170	42.8%	416	394	403	410	498	82	19.7%
	Civil	118	107	102	61	67	-51	-43.2%	127	107	107	69	63	-64	-50.4%
	Juvenile	276	311	280	272	498	222	80.4%	271	331	340	235	471	200	73.8%
	Child Support	232	190	175	154	179	-53	-22.8%	245	185	186	167	163	-82	-33.5%
	Total	6,054	5,531	5,712	5,256	6,209	155	2.6%	6,579	5,505	5,365	5,500	5,944	-635	-9.7%
Lee	Traffic	8,204	6,882	7,980	8,728	9,749	1,545	18.8%	8,511	7,010	7,279	8,323	9,632	1,121	13.2%
	Criminal	2,789	3,023	3,192	3,017	3,348	559	20.0%	2,760	2,876	2,987	3,615	3,304	544	19.7%
	Small Claims	2,112	1,810	1,878	1,918	2,278	166	7.9%	2,323	1,831	1,901	1,874	2,230	-93	-4.0%
	Civil	988	988	958	851	879	-109	-11.0%	1,078	1,101	1,143	803	788	-290	-26.9%
	Total	14,093	12,703	14,008	14,514	16,254	2,161	15.3%	14,672	12,818	13,310	14,615	15,954	1,282	8.7%
Limestone	Traffic	8,554	6,755	7,973	8,486	6,880	-1,674	-19.6%	8,691	6,157	7,140	7,850	7,637	-1,054	-12.1%
	Criminal	2,637	2,873	2,628	2,805	2,483	-154	-5.8%	2,471	2,809	3,257	2,724	2,873	402	16.3%
	Small Claims	945	827	1,038	998	1,355	410	43.4%	766	652	755	1,015	1,579	813	106.1%
	Civil	464	407	440	304	309	-155	-33.4%	383	354	411	419	468	85	22.2%
	Juvenile	411	542	494	616	439	28	6.8%	380	524	607	583	432	52	13.7%
	Child Support	460	488	393	392	387	-73	-15.9%	325	509	591	317	303	-22	-6.8%
	Total	13,471	11,892	12,966	13,601	11,853	-1,618	-12.0%	13,016	11,005	12,761	12,908	13,292	276	2.1%
Lowndes	Traffic	2,545	2,510	2,173	1,759	1,623	-922	-36.2%	2,639	2,949	3,346	1,751	1,343	-1,296	-49.1%
	Criminal	478	422	417	449	495	17	3.6%	435	439	498	475	415	-20	-4.6%
	Small Claims	152	156	143	178	153	1	0.7%	157	143	162	140	152	-5	-3.2%
	Civil	74	44	45	37	31	-43	-58.1%	109	67	76	34	49	-60	-55.0%
	Juvenile	94	53	63	83	97	3	3.2%	87	66	75	73	86	-1	-1.1%
	Child Support	327	384	357	408	257	-70	-21.4%	1,738	367	416	414	334	-1,404	-80.8%
	Total	3,670	3,569	3,198	2,914	2,656	-1,014	-27.6%	5,165	4,031	4,573	2,887	2,379	-2,786	-53.9%
Macon	Traffic	3,764	4,176	3,981	3,775	3,575	-189	-5.0%	3,208	3,758	4,544	3,722	3,627	419	13.1%
	Criminal	529	442	421	495	477	-52	-9.8%	494	359	434	468	473	-21	-4.3%
	Small Claims	316	312	282	346	461	145	45.9%	345	359	434	561	432	87	25.2%
	Civil	125	133	104	74	66	-59	-47.2%	183	198	240	158	90	-93	-50.8%
	Juvenile	150	127	188	147	137	-13	-8.7%	179	116	140	120	111	-68	-38.0%
	Child Support	222	18	204	166	230	8	3.6%	339	78	94	193	229	-110	-32.4%
	Total	5,106	5,358	5,180	5,003	4,946	-160	-3.1%	4,748	4,868	5,886	5,222	4,962	214	4.5%

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		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%
Madison	Traffic	11,304	11,395	10,381	10,815	9,560	-1,744	-15.4%	11,638	10,719	10,833	10,765	9,947	-1,691	-14.5%
	Criminal	8,264	8,513	7,479	8,166	8,124	-140	-1.7%	7,749	8,060	7,430	8,431	8,057	308	4.0%
	Small Claims	5,231	5,563	5,053	5,311	6,438	1,207	23.1%	5,165	5,444	5,167	5,249	6,027	862	16.7%
	Civil	3,565	3,255	3,261	2,530	2,862	-703	-19.7%	3,315	3,103	3,117	2,755	2,404	-911	-27.5%
	Juvenile	1,447	1,753	1,718	1,831	1,766	319	22.0%	1,501	1,527	7,869	1,734	1,657	156	10.4%
	Child Support	1,332	1,420	1,214	1,165	1,328	-4	-0.3%	1,383	1,299	1,295	1,251	1,329	-54	-3.9%
	Total	31,143	31,899	29,106	29,818	30,078	-1,065	-3.4%	30,751	30,152	29,711	30,185	29,421	-1,330	-4.3%
Marengo	Traffic	1,887	1,796	1,456	1,860	1,594	-293	-15.5%	1,843	1,600	1,404	1,516	2,789	946	51.3%
	Criminal	845	718	694	689	673	-172	-20.4%	794	702	684	702	720	-74	-9.3%
	Small Claims	388	429	384	408	481	93	24.0%	317	344	321	347	382	65	20.5%
	Civil	93	101	89	69	76	-17	-18.3%	82	89	87	62	74	-8	-9.8%
	Juvenile	212	192	265	173	211	-1	-0.5%	206	172	247	163	208	2	1.0%
	Child Support	480	582	521	584	396	-84	-17.5%	463	578	541	502	456	-7	-1.5%
	Total	3,905	3,818	3,409	3,783	3,431	-474	-12.1%	3,705	3,485	3,284	3,292	4,629	924	24.9%
Marion	Traffic	5,442	5,624	4,520	3,948	4,069	-1,373	-25.2%	6,013	5,612	4,744	4,049	4,120	-1,893	-31.5%
	Criminal	1,608	1,699	1,341	1,675	1,656	48	3.0%	1,612	1,612	1,411	1,639	1,717	105	6.5%
	Small Claims	624	501	491	616	715	91	14.6%	474	378	382	1,327	606	132	27.8%
	Civil	137	184	137	76	97	-40	-29.2%	109	139	128	437	103	-6	-5.5%
	Juvenile	341	255	272	405	363	22	6.5%	297	254	193	341	345	48	16.2%
	Child Support	310	290	310	314	335	25	8.1%	309	313	288	296	338	29	9.4%
	Total	8,462	8,553	7,071	7,034	7,235	-1,227	-14.5%	8,814	8,308	7,146	8,089	7,229	-1,585	-18.0%
Marshall	Traffic	5,203	3,545	3,408	4,350	3,775	-1,428	-27.4%	5,691	3,893	2,957	4,303	4,041	-1,650	-29.0%
	Criminal	1,780	1,936	1,951	2,482	2,904	1,124	63.1%	1,895	1,885	2,025	2,379	2,919	1,024	54.0%
	Small Claims	1,520	1,475	1,550	1,711	1,977	457	30.1%	1,361	1,444	1,950	1,362	1,854	493	36.2%
	Civil	555	509	532	405	461	-94	-16.9%	489	480	558	858	437	-52	-10.6%
	Juvenile	1,133	1,121	1,047	1,018	1,083	-50	-4.4%	1,333	1,067	1,163	1,055	987	-346	-26.0%
	Child Support	706	682	655	655	459	-247	-35.0%	779	730	601	673	516	-263	-33.8%
	Total	10,897	9,268	9,143	10,621	10,659	-238	-2.2%	11,548	9,499	9,254	10,630	10,754	-794	-6.9%
Mobile	Traffic	26,745	22,271	18,021	16,798	15,482	-11,263	-42.1%	28,499	21,732	19,812	16,846	16,229	-12,270	-43.1%
	Criminal	16,074	14,680	13,817	13,820	14,320	-1,754	-10.9%	16,470	14,909	13,961	14,218	14,351	-2,119	-12.9%
	Small Claims	6,894	6,736	5,441	6,315	7,626	732	10.6%	6,517	6,415	5,884	5,726	7,666	1,149	17.6%
	Civil	4,262	4,162	3,507	3,359	3,629	-633	-14.9%	4,320	4,074	3,963	3,346	3,431	-889	-20.6%
	Total	53,975	47,849	40,786	40,292	41,057	-12,918	-23.9%	55,806	47,130	43,620	40,136	41,677	-14,129	-25.3%
Monroe	Traffic	1,361	1,729	1,510	1,297	2,291	930	68.3%	1,212	1,252	2,144	1,294	2,187	975	80.4%
	Criminal	618	551	552	445	773	155	25.1%	564	548	555	465	692	128	22.7%
	Small Claims	587	569	552	517	585	-2	-0.3%	883	607	617	730	470	-413	-46.8%
	Civil	110	87	98	73	77	-33	-30.0%	134	199	137	98	73	-61	-45.5%
	Juvenile	165	139	125	126	103	-62	-37.6%	163	115	101	119	98	-65	-39.9%
	Child Support	268	466	512	449	299	31	11.6%	230	144	277	238	193	-37	-16.1%
	Total	3,109	3,541	3,349	2,907	4,128	1,019	32.8%	3,186	2,865	3,831	2,944	3,713	527	16.5%
Montgomery	Traffic	12,245	10,973	7,444	8,138	10,058	-2,187	-17.9%	13,198	11,102	9,002	7,333	10,102	-3,096	-23.5%
	Criminal	3,851	3,964	4,075	3,477	3,819	-32	-0.8%	3,845	3,765	4,068	3,584	3,632	-213	-5.5%
	Small Claims	7,244	6,067	5,929	6,702	7,604	360	5.0%	7,151	6,250	6,084	6,127	6,637	-514	-7.2%
	Civil	4,518	4,468	4,737	4,017	3,923	-595	-13.2%	4,622	4,324	4,870	4,176	3,948	-674	-14.6%
	Total	27,858	25,472	22,185	22,334	25,404	-2,454	-8.8%	28,816	25,441	24,024	21,220	24,319	-4,497	-15.6%
Morgan	Traffic	10,092	8,497	8,915	9,165	7,609	-2,483	-24.6%	10,098	9,149	8,685	9,156	7,792	-2,306	-22.8%
	Criminal	4,190	3,900	3,338	3,483	3,070	-1,120	-26.7%	4,002	4,062	3,376	3,359	3,237	-765	-19.1%
	Small Claims	2,133	2,084	1,907	2,184	2,395	262	12.3%	2,232	1,937	1,992	2,094	2,157	-75	-3.4%
	Civil	998	1,012	958	723	758	-240	-24.0%	1,065	991	1,039	763	719	-346	-32.5%
	Juvenile	1,036	1,070	1,161	1,181	1,401	365	35.2%	1,070	1,160	1,029	1,230	1,286	216	20.2%
	Child Support	895	842	989	998	895	0	0.0%	806	859	995	939	1,011	205	25.4%
	Total	19,344	17,405	17,268	17,734	16,128	-3,216	-16.6%	19,273	18,158	17,116	17,541	16,202	-3,071	-15.9%

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		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%
Perry	Traffic	1,183	892	674	925	837	-346	-29.2%	1,158	1,002	760	784	787	-371	-32.0%
	Criminal	303	304	232	179	125	-178	-58.7%	301	272	294	175	141	-160	-53.2%
	Small Claims	203	259	162	184	197	-6	-3.0%	224	291	198	223	181	-43	-19.2%
	Civil	42	65	55	29	28	-14	-33.3%	53	62	70	40	36	-17	-32.1%
	Juvenile	31	56	105	99	95	64	206.5%	14	47	109	97	79	65	464.3%
	Child Support	418	313	336	428	234	-184	-44.0%	344	412	308	427	311	-33	-9.6%
	Total	2,180	1,889	1,564	1,844	1,516	-664	-30.5%	2,094	2,086	1,739	1,746	1,535	-559	-26.7%
Pickens	Traffic	2,243	1,724	1,728	1,071	782	-1,461	-65.1%	1,994	1,906	1,753	1,168	704	-1,290	-64.7%
	Criminal	710	839	829	818	747	37	5.2%	717	804	774	832	770	53	7.4%
	Small Claims	253	324	310	283	240	-13	-5.1%	194	262	265	458	187	-7	-3.6%
	Civil	66	94	74	88	61	-5	-7.6%	71	68	75	101	57	-14	-19.7%
	Juvenile	181	153	158	165	211	30	16.6%	181	153	133	171	178	-3	-1.7%
	Child Support	481	412	442	429	193	-288	-59.9%	438	428	428	450	255	-183	-41.8%
	Total	3,934	3,546	3,541	2,854	2,234	-1,700	-43.2%	3,595	3,621	3,428	3,180	2,151	-1,444	-40.2%
Pike	Traffic	4,046	2,362	3,152	5,034	4,735	689	17.0%	4,529	3,171	2,809	4,687	5,056	527	11.6%
	Criminal	712	689	629	707	813	101	14.2%	692	696	650	664	816	124	17.9%
	Small Claims	794	821	720	886	948	154	19.4%	757	797	762	835	892	135	17.8%
	Civil	247	235	223	222	262	15	6.1%	251	228	249	220	247	-4	-1.6%
	Juvenile	325	273	299	238	195	-130	-40.0%	310	312	299	230	196	-114	-36.8%
	Child Support	394	403	344	368	233	-161	-40.9%	378	470	346	349	299	-79	-20.9%
	Total	6,518	4,783	5,367	7,455	7,186	668	10.2%	6,917	5,674	5,115	6,985	7,506	589	8.5%
Randolph	Traffic	628	642	698	1,459	838	210	33.4%	737	582	665	1,373	1,006	269	36.5%
	Criminal	905	1,041	892	1,061	1,161	256	28.3%	908	1,014	947	1,004	1,186	278	30.6%
	Small Claims	488	402	304	404	507	19	3.9%	486	387	299	405	388	-98	-20.2%
	Civil	128	80	90	60	61	-67	-52.3%	132	81	83	70	54	-78	-59.1%
	Juvenile	142	143	178	183	180	38	26.8%	160	138	186	161	165	5	3.1%
	Child Support	153	158	135	149	131	-22	-14.4%	129	142	146	111	125	-4	-3.1%
	Total	2,444	2,466	2,297	3,316	2,878	434	17.8%	2,552	2,344	2,326	3,124	2,924	372	14.6%
Russell	Traffic	3,840	2,909	3,399	1,980	1,910	-1,930	-50.3%	3,901	2,960	3,513	1,981	1,691	-2,210	-56.7%
	Criminal	1,968	2,161	1,951	2,290	2,143	175	8.9%	2,084	2,023	2,034	2,154	2,170	86	4.1%
	Small Claims	969	1,019	990	1,012	1,402	433	44.7%	1,040	987	977	1,034	1,208	168	16.2%
	Civil	799	767	731	618	630	-169	-21.2%	814	777	745	634	635	-179	-22.0%
	Juvenile	808	810	506	456	519	-289	-35.8%	1,105	771	578	401	494	-611	-55.3%
	Child Support	535	711	784	887	516	-19	-3.6%	856	753	763	785	720	-136	-15.9%
	Total	8,919	8,377	8,361	7,243	7,120	-1,799	-20.2%	9,800	8,271	8,610	6,989	6,918	-2,882	-29.4%
St. Clair— Ashville	Traffic	2,478	1,724	4,868	2,663	2,358	-120	-4.8%	2,258	-1,729	5,044	2,627	2,210	-48	-2.1%
	Criminal	614	759	5,430	813	811	197	32.1%	574	671	5,779	800	860	286	49.8%
	Small Claims	335	385	1,559	369	485	150	44.8%	378	359	1,911	362	448	70	18.5%
	Civil	158	128	1,100	72	78	-80	-50.6%	205	135	1,264	92	78	-127	-62.0%
	Juvenile	325	342	1,576	416	387	62	19.1%	325	317	1,505	402	383	58	17.8%
	Child Support	100	103	571	209	111	11	11.0%	79	80	651	151	202	123	155.7%
	Total	4,010	3,441	15,104	4,542	4,230	220	5.5%	3,819	3,291	16,154	4,434	4,181	362	9.5%
St. Clair— Pell City	Traffic	7,437	4,338	2,368	6,272	6,220	-1,217	-16.4%	7,995	5,016	2,260	6,518	6,203	-1,792	-22.4%
	Criminal	1,167	1,155	786	1,391	1,411	244	20.9%	1,080	1,149	843	1,259	1,388	308	28.5%
	Small Claims	741	768	335	863	1,158	417	56.3%	767	682	349	959	1,022	255	33.2%
	Civil	310	305	138	235	291	-19	-6.1%	313	316	130	258	307	-6	-1.9%
	Juvenile	609	616	389	648	708	99	16.3%	609	498	355	590	826	217	35.6%
	Child Support	241	188	153	371	289	48	19.9%	113	179	111	205	429	316	279.6%
	Total	10,505	7,370	4,169	9,780	10,077	-428	-4.1%	10,877	7,840	4,048	9,789	10,175	-702	-6.5%

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		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	#+/-	%
St. Clair	Traffic	9,915	6,062	5,083	8,935	8,578	-1,337	-13.5%	10,253	6,745	4,520	9,145	8,413	-1,840	-17.9%
	Criminal	1,781	1,914	1,215	2,204	2,222	441	24.8%	1,654	1,820	1,238	2,059	2,248	594	35.9%
	Small Claims	1,076	1,153	908	1,232	1,643	567	52.7%	1,145	1,041	920	1,321	1,470	325	28.4%
	Civil	468	433	288	307	369	-99	-21.2%	518	451	309	350	385	-133	-25.7%
	Juvenile	934	958	588	1,064	1,095	161	17.2%	934	815	548	992	1,209	275	29.4%
	Child Support	341	291	297	580	400	59	17.3%	192	259	179	356	631	439	228.6%
	Total	14,515	10,811	8,379	14,322	14,307	-208	-1.4%	14,696	11,131	7,714	14,223	14,356	-340	-2.3%
Shelby	Traffic	8,089	5,625	7,451	4,528	5,321	-2,768	-34.2%	8,687	5,769	6,780	4,461	5,293	-3,394	-39.1%
	Criminal	5,438	5,580	2,001	5,192	5,384	-54	-1.0%	5,221	5,442	2,081	4,862	5,195	-26	-0.5%
	Small Claims	1,754	1,737	1,243	1,686	2,150	396	22.6%	1,760	1,464	1,269	1,665	2,929	1,169	66.4%
	Civil	1,268	1,207	426	818	929	-339	-26.7%	1,398	1,290	439	976	655	-743	-53.1%
	Juvenile	1,409	1,331	977	1,749	1,559	150	10.6%	1,336	1,380	903	1,642	1,410	74	5.5%
	Child Support	781	627	450	557	498	-283	-36.2%	630	685	290	509	458	-172	-27.3%
	Total	18,739	16,107	12,548	14,530	15,841	-2,898	-15.5%	19,032	16,030	11,762	14,115	15,940	-3,092	-16.2%
Sumter	Traffic	1,652	808	1,259	1,231	845	-807	-48.8%	1,728	884	1,386	1,241	887	-841	-48.7%
	Criminal	314	259	215	192	292	-22	-7.0%	326	255	230	203	268	-58	-17.8%
	Small Claims	133	140	108	101	146	13	9.8%	150	132	115	90	153	3	2.0%
	Civil	43	56	44	26	18	-25	-58.1%	46	55	48	26	23	-23	-50.0%
	Juvenile	11	11	14	13	22	11	100.0%	14	14	18	13	13	-1	-7.1%
	Child Support	341	329	308	266	191	-150	-44.0%	393	375	319	287	258	-135	-34.4%
	Total	2,494	1,603	1,948	1,829	1,514	-980	-39.3%	2,657	1,715	2,116	1,860	1,602	-1,055	-39.7%
Talladega— Sylacauga	Traffic	2,392	1,911	4,894	2,942	2,027	-365	-15.3%	2,342	1,863	5,359	2,914	2,186	-156	-6.7%
	Criminal	1,104	958	1,291	735	824	-280	-25.4%	1,094	915	1,195	791	795	-299	-27.3%
	Small Claims	772	666	885	679	888	116	15.0%	921	579	960	635	778	-143	-15.5%
	Civil	222	234	307	150	210	-12	-5.4%	250	217	467	185	192	-58	-23.2%
	Juvenile	367	353	367	342	302	-65	-17.7%	390	272	394	373	260	-130	-33.3%
	Child Support	335	289	520	253	201	-134	-40.0%	228	254	426	283	235	7	3.1%
	Total	5,192	4,411	8,264	5,101	4,452	-740	-14.3%	5,225	4,100	8,801	5,181	4,446	-779	-14.9%
Talladega— Talladega	Traffic	5,786	6,864	2,162	3,857	3,100	-2,686	-46.4%	5,965	6,884	2,122	3,732	3,158	-2,807	-47.1%
	Criminal	1,612	1,351	901	1,118	917	-695	-43.1%	1,600	1,420	815	1,024	909	-691	-43.2%
	Small Claims	857	814	691	920	1,160	303	35.4%	723	692	801	800	913	190	26.3%
	Civil	282	267	253	220	225	-57	-20.2%	260	237	268	211	199	-61	-23.5%
	Juvenile	424	395	330	455	432	8	1.9%	387	401	337	415	367	-20	-5.2%
	Child Support	458	351	346	432	350	-108	-23.6%	403	553	220	361	385	-18	-4.5%
	Total	9,419	10,042	4,683	7,002	6,184	-3,235	-34.3%	9,338	10,187	4,563	6,543	5,931	-3,407	-36.5%
Talladega	Traffic	8,178	8,775	7,056	6,799	5,127	-3,051	-37.3%	8,307	8,747	7,481	6,646	5,344	-2,963	-35.7%
	Criminal	2,716	2,309	2,192	1,853	1,741	-975	-35.9%	2,694	2,335	2,010	1,815	1,704	-990	-36.7%
	Small Claims	1,629	1,480	1,576	1,599	2,048	419	25.7%	1,644	1,271	1,761	1,435	1,691	47	2.9%
	Civil	504	501	560	370	435	-69	-13.7%	510	454	735	396	391	-119	-23.3%
	Juvenile	791	748	697	797	734	-57	-7.2%	777	673	731	788	627	-150	-19.3%
	Child Support	793	640	866	685	551	-242	-30.5%	631	807	646	644	620	-11	-1.7%
	Total	14,611	14,453	12,947	12,103	10,636	-3,975	-27.2%	14,563	14,287	13,364	11,724	10,377	-4,186	-28.7%
Tallapoosa— Alexander City	Traffic	1,242	959	956	1,216	867	-375	-30.2%	1,022	871	969	1,270	677	-345	-33.8%
	Criminal	871	1,008	968	1,026	1,287	416	47.8%	875	810	937	925	1,033	158	18.1%
	Small Claims	557	569	445	594	693	136	24.4%	478	447	422	538	543	65	13.6%
	Civil	231	216	210	211	257	26	11.3%	275	206	253	208	253	-22	-8.0%
	Juvenile	349	395	391	411	365	16	4.6%	333	352	418	342	301	-32	-9.6%
	Child Support	164	225	222	219	155	-9	-5.5%	114	98	213	173	132	18	15.8%
	Total	3,414	3,372	3,192	3,677	3,624	210	6.2%	3,097	2,784	3,212	3,456	2,939	-158	-5.1%

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Tallapoosa— Dadeville	Traffic	2,133	2,090	1,820	1,703	1,240	-893	-41.9%	2,220	1,881	2,079	1,634	1,408	-812	-36.6%
	Criminal	859	933	947	1,123	978	119	13.9%	780	847	936	951	920	140	17.9%
	Small Claims	204	231	209	192	256	52	25.5%	192	249	359	200	230	38	19.8%
	Civil	80	80	67	68	69	-11	-13.8%	132	106	110	52	57	-75	-56.8%
	Juvenile	349	287	289	343	288	-61	-17.5%	331	253	327	299	221	-110	-33.2%
	Child Support	124	127	161	149	112	-12	-9.7%	87	111	141	147	54	-33	-37.9%
	Total	3,749	3,748	3,493	3,578	2,943	-806	-21.5%	3,742	3,447	3,952	3,283	2,890	-852	-22.8%
Tallapoosa	Traffic	3,375	3,049	2,776	2,919	2,107	-1,268	-37.6%	3,242	2,752	3,048	2,904	2,085	-1,157	-35.7%
	Criminal	1,730	1,941	1,915	2,149	2,265	535	30.9%	1,655	1,657	1,873	1,876	1,953	298	18.0%
	Small Claims	761	800	654	786	949	188	24.7%	670	696	781	738	773	103	15.4%
	Civil	311	296	277	279	326	15	4.8%	407	312	363	260	310	-97	-23.8%
	Juvenile	698	682	680	754	653	-45	-6.4%	664	605	745	641	522	-142	-21.4%
	Child Support	288	352	383	368	267	-21	-7.3%	201	209	354	320	186	-15	-7.5%
	Total	7,163	7,120	6,685	7,255	6,567	-596	-8.3%	6,839	6,231	7,164	6,739	5,829	-1,010	-14.8%
Tuscaloosa	Traffic	20,390	20,753	18,488	16,451	16,569	-3,821	-18.7%	20,775	20,451	19,494	16,379	16,415	-4,360	-21.0%
	Criminal	6,660	6,967	5,851	5,736	6,456	-204	-3.1%	6,727	6,924	5,996	5,701	6,726	-1	0.0%
	Small Claims	3,978	3,996	3,612	3,926	4,037	59	1.5%	3,926	3,917	4,287	4,017	3,960	34	0.9%
	Civil	1,931	1,969	2,016	1,733	1,716	-215	-11.1%	1,921	1,656	2,338	1,863	1,858	-63	-3.3%
	Total	32,959	33,685	29,967	27,846	28,778	-4,181	-12.7%	33,349	32,948	32,115	27,960	28,959	-4,390	-13.2%
Walker	Traffic	6,010	5,056	4,303	3,378	3,773	-2,237	-37.2%	5,524	5,572	4,464	3,700	3,848	-1,676	-30.3%
	Criminal	1,712	1,382	1,598	1,504	1,990	278	16.2%	1,507	2,093	1,338	1,519	2,104	597	39.6%
	Small Claims	966	896	798	1,003	1,254	288	29.8%	1,476	942	863	1,034	1,187	-289	-19.6%
	Civil	345	334	316	241	269	-76	-22.0%	343	397	415	266	262	-81	-23.6%
	Juvenile	770	679	608		616	-303	-39.2%	744	588	550		576	-229	-30.6%
	Child Support	354	347	324	339	213	-141	-39.8%	484	318	475	514	299	-185	-38.2%
	Total	10,157	8,694	7,947	7,102	8,115	-2,042	-20.1%	10,078	9,910	8,105	7,589	8,276	-1,802	-17.9%
Washington	Traffic	2,375	1,656	1,654	1,992	1,690	-685	-28.8%	2,914	1,838	1,583	1,822	1,876	-1,038	-35.6%
	Criminal	651	835	872	944	981	330	50.7%	737	859	907	886	994	257	34.9%
	Small Claims	255	282	230	217	224	-31	-12.2%	476	279	252	217	209	-267	-56.1%
	Civil	56	61	46	48	45	-11	-19.6%	94	51	66	56	44	-50	-53.2%
	Juvenile	94	94	124	90	65	-29	-30.9%	106	79	141	89	54	-52	-49.1%
	Child Support	255	273	369	328	125	-130	-51.0%	242	543	530	330	304	62	25.6%
	Total	3,686	3,201	3,295	3,619	3,130	-556	-15.1%	4,569	3,649	3,479	3,400	3,481	-1,088	-23.8%
Wilcox	Traffic	1,342	1,006	890	951	773	-569	-42.4%	1,053	853	778	720	1,157	104	9.9%
	Criminal	847	609	644	692	889	42	5.0%	640	700	582	695	978	338	52.8%
	Small Claims	190	156	148	126	191	1	0.5%	104	112	260	312	161	57	54.8%
	Civil	39	35	39	21	22	-17	-43.6%	34	27	64	47	28	-6	-17.6%
	Juvenile	33	39	46	43	23	-10	-30.3%	133	29	26	12	0	-133	-
	Child Support	274	295	283	292	265	-9	-3.3%	272	263	248	227	249	-23	-8.5%
	Total	2,725	2,140	2,050	2,125	2,163	-562	-20.6%	2,236	1,984	1,958	2,013	2,573	337	15.1%
Winston	Traffic	1,086	1,225	1,303	1,291	1,394	308	28.4%	1,133	1,145	1,260	1,327	1,512	379	33.5%
	Criminal	1,019	895	1,041	1,247	1,426	407	39.9%	1,033	916	1,021	1,220	1,376	343	33.2%
	Small Claims	200	215	216	279	292	92	46.0%	201	182	227	294	289	88	43.8%
	Civil	81	83	82	58	54	-27	-33.3%	79	78	81	61	64	-15	-19.0%
	Juvenile	126	137	105	119	185	59	46.8%	126	133	79	62	60	-66	-52.4%
	Child Support	169	175	105	164	172	3	1.8%	171	164	168	157	158	-13	-7.6%
	Total	2,681	2,730	2,902	3,158	3,523	842	31.4%	2,743	2,618	2,836	3,121	3,459	716	26.1%

DISTRICT COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS, FY 2013 - 2017

STATEWIDE DISTRICT COURT TOTALS

County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed					Change 2013-2017		Cases Disposed					Change 2013-2017	
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	# +/-	%	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	# +/-	%
Statewide	Traffic	364,913	314,993	296,885	300,390	288,092	-76,821	-21.1%	377,940	315,057	304,562	295,839	291,945	-85,995	-22.8%
	Criminal	153,387	150,698	143,643	150,832	160,335	6,948	4.5%	150,726	147,672	143,425	149,221	159,218	8,492	5.6%
	Small Claims	86,850	84,442	78,731	85,243	99,006	12,156	14.0%	87,860	82,490	81,821	82,758	89,787	1,927	2.2%
	Civil	41,960	41,271	39,542	33,054	34,200	-7,760	-18.5%	43,680	40,693	41,729	35,465	32,652	-11,028	-25.2%
	Juvenile	23,569	22,690	22,676	23,348	23,785	216	0.9%	24,032	21,689	22,213	22,275	21,700	-2,332	-9.7%
	Child Support	23,692	23,634	24,349	25,207	19,225	-4,467	-18.9%	24,006	22,887	23,186	23,461	21,173	-2,833	-11.8%
	Total	818,815	637,728	605,826	618,074	624,643	-69,728	-10.0%	708,244	824,654	616,936	609,019	616,475	-91,769	-13.0%

JURY TRIALS AS A PERCENT OF CASE DISPOSITIONS FY 2016 & FY 2017

Circuit	Counties	FY 2016 Criminal			FY 2016 Civil			FY 2017 Criminal			FY 2017 Civil		
		Trials	Dispositions	%	Trials	Dispositions	%	Trials	Dispositions	%	Trials	Dispositions	%
1st	Choctaw, Clarke, & Washington	19	832	2.28%	0	431	0.00%	6	1,027	0.58%	0	410	0.00%
2nd	Butler, Crenshaw, & Lowndes	8	675	1.18%	3	315	0.95%	5	970	0.51%	1	277	0.36%
3rd	Barbour & Bullock	2	315	0.63%	2	229	0.87%	2	269	0.74%	1	215	0.46%
4th	Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry, & Wilcox	9	776	1.15%	6	632	0.94%	3	738	0.40%	2	669	0.29%
5th	Chambers, Macon, Randolph, & Tallapoosa	31	1,951	1.58%	9	799	1.12%	15	1,987	0.75%	1	867	0.11%
6th	Tuscaloosa	29	4,420	0.65%	6	1,530	0.39%	18	5,392	0.33%	9	1,623	0.55%
7th	Calhoun & Cleburne	16	4,286	0.37%	8	845	0.94%	12	4,746	0.25%	5	896	0.55%
8th	Morgan	30	2,284	1.31%	9	726	1.23%	32	2,799	1.14%	5	647	0.77%
9th	Cherokee & DeKalb	4	1,458	0.27%	5	544	0.91%	5	1,876	0.26%	10	501	1.99%
10th	Jefferson (Birmingham)	101	5,374	1.87%	55	5,156	1.06%	73	5,445	1.34%	60	5,374	1.11%
10th	Jefferson (Bessemer)	21	1,724	1.21%	9	855	1.05%	22	1,512	1.45%	7	945	0.74%
11th	Lauderdale	14	1,439	0.97%	3	459	0.65%	14	1,365	1.02%	9	493	1.82%
12th	Coffee & Pike	13	1,462	0.88%	4	717	0.55%	16	1,841	0.86%	7	722	0.96%
13th	Mobile	91	11,892	0.76%	26	3,081	0.84%	142	10,731	1.32%	23	3,289	0.69%
14th	Walker	6	768	0.78%	5	725	0.68%	2	558	0.35%	1	713	0.14%
15th	Montgomery	22	2,516	0.87%	5	2,664	0.18%	31	2,514	1.23%	12	2,477	0.48%
16th	Etowah	20	2,513	0.79%	7	1,192	0.58%	7	2,354	0.29%	7	1,032	0.67%
17th	Greene, Marengo & Sumter	3	357	0.84%	5	375	1.33%	2	326	0.61%	2	305	0.65%
18th	Shelby	10	1,019	0.98%	6	1,500	0.40%	8	1,061	0.75%	6	1,696	0.35%
19th	Autauga, Chilton, & Elmore	9	1,482	0.60%	1	1,070	0.09%	10	1,835	0.54%	3	1,038	0.28%
20th	Henry & Houston	94	3,432	2.73%	4	895	0.44%	37	4,384	0.84%	4	908	0.44%
21st	Escambia	1	1,091	0.09%	5	223	2.24%	4	853	0.46%	3	228	1.31%
22nd	Covington	31	823	3.76%	3	164	1.82%	12	1,043	1.15%	2	165	1.21%
23rd	Madison	24	8,697	0.27%	18	2,291	0.78%	43	7,889	0.54%	24	2,305	1.04%
24th	Fayette, Lamar, & Pickens	3	1,177	0.25%	2	290	0.68%	2	1,240	0.16%	1	425	0.23%
25th	Marion & Winston	5	1,073	0.46%	3	329	0.91%	6	1,216	0.49%	3	316	0.94%
26th	Russell	39	1,337	2.91%	1	357	0.28%	28	1,366	2.04%	0	351	0.00%
27th	Marshall	1	1,582	0.06%	3	657	0.45%	0	1,821	0.00%	5	525	0.95%
28th	Baldwin	49	4,133	1.18%	13	1,545	0.84%	30	4,205	0.71%	20	1,521	1.31%
29th	Talladega	13	931	1.39%	1	662	0.15%	6	932	0.64%	5	644	0.77%
30th	St. Clair	2	898	0.22%	4	694	0.57%	0	1,018	0.00%	3	735	0.40%
31st	Colbert	4	646	0.61%	4	427	0.93%	1	684	0.14%	1	418	0.23%
32nd	Cullman	8	1,061	0.75%	8	504	1.58%	2	1,062	0.18%	5	500	1.00%
33rd	Dale & Geneva	7	834	0.83%	2	355	0.56%	6	1,195	0.50%	2	370	0.54%
34th	Franklin	1	664	0.15%	0	286	0.00%	0	642	0.00%	2	324	0.61%
35th	Conecuh & Monroe	1	341	0.29%	4	284	1.40%	0	420	0.00%	2	286	0.69%
36th	Lawrence	2	612	0.32%	4	195	2.05%	2	729	0.27%	0	147	0.00%
37th	Lee	38	1,208	3.14%	5	970	0.51%	24	1,256	1.91%	5	943	0.53%
38th	Jackson	2	1,645	0.12%	1	422	0.23%	8	2,090	0.38%	1	303	0.33%
39th	Limestone	3	1,191	0.25%	3	402	0.74%	7	1,376	0.50%	0	474	0.00%
40th	Clay & Coosa	0	473	0.00%	0	112	0.00%	0	521	0.00%	0	113	0.00%
41st	Blount	4	567	0.70%	2	370	0.54%	18	454	3.96%	3	308	0.97%
Statewide Totals		790	81,959	0.96%	264	36,279	0.72%	661	85,742	0.77%	262	36,498	0.71%

JURY EXPENSES FY 2013—FY 2017

Circuit	Counties	FY 2013		FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017	
		Trials	Expenses	Trials	Expenses	Trials	Expenses	Trials	Expenses	Trials	Expenses
1st	Choctaw, Clarke, & Washington	11	\$20,160	11	\$18,000	9	\$14,860	19	\$16,010	6	\$7,700
2nd	Butler, Crenshaw, & Lowndes	37	\$12,590	27	\$11,560	20	\$9,740	11	\$9,620	6	\$7,790
3rd	Barbour & Bullock	3	\$4,440	2	\$4,820	4	\$4,940	4	\$5,830	3	\$7,810
4th	Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry, & Wilcox	17	\$20,790	2	\$22,740	9	\$46,450	15	\$25,570	5	\$25,090
5th	Chambers, Macon, Randolph, & Tallapoosa	39	\$51,190	46	\$53,160	22	\$51,480	40	\$55,200	16	\$42,710
6th	Tuscaloosa	28	\$31,650	35	\$40,390	47	\$45,400	35	\$45,410	27	\$46,360
7th	Calhoun & Cleburne	13	\$20,140	21	\$20,530	22	\$27,420	24	\$26,140	17	\$24,590
8th	Morgan	49	\$22,970	44	\$29,040	57	\$31,620	39	\$28,310	37	\$32,140
9th	Cherokee & DeKalb	7	\$9,140	5	\$10,960	4	\$10,600	9	\$11,350	15	\$13,960
10th	Jefferson (Birmingham)	202	\$129,530	191	\$142,520	159	\$140,750	156	\$113,280	133	\$112,530
10th	Jefferson (Bessemer)	33	\$42,910	42	\$58,300	29	\$46,900	30	\$34,830	29	\$36,200
11th	Lauderdale	27	\$20,130	18	\$21,180	22	\$17,760	17	\$27,180	23	\$24,770
12th	Coffee & Pike	24	\$24,240	20	\$24,890	40	\$20,910	17	\$20,140	23	\$18,080
13th	Mobile	164	\$191,690	165	\$206,250	134	\$224,290	117	\$186,330	165	\$151,620
14th	Walker	10	\$30,660	9	\$25,760	6	\$21,180	11	\$29,240	3	\$17,770
15th	Montgomery	54	\$60,160	57	\$60,470	50	\$53,650	27	\$43,280	43	\$53,640
16th	Etowah	29	\$47,920	19	\$48,000	13	\$46,790	27	\$46,900	14	\$39,500
17th	Greene, Marengo & Sumter	7	\$14,300	4	\$11,340	8	\$11,100	8	\$14,660	4	\$10,840
18th	Shelby	13	\$17,970	13	\$22,760	11	\$23,640	16	\$16,760	14	\$15,040
19th	Autauga, Chilton, & Elmore	23	\$20,610	24	\$25,550	25	\$23,350	10	\$16,440	13	\$49,260
20th	Henry & Houston	136	\$102,070	202	\$90,920	206	\$88,110	98	\$72,950	41	\$111,010
21st	Escambia	8	\$11,620	8	\$12,560	7	\$9,400	6	\$9,290	7	\$11,640
22nd	Covington	24	\$10,200	16	\$10,280	15	\$10,090	34	\$13,330	14	\$9,690
23rd	Madison	53	\$61,440	65	\$68,940	44	\$60,790	42	\$68,020	67	\$67,940
24th	Fayette, Lamar, & Pickens	2	\$9,080	2	\$9,740	1	\$8,040	5	\$11,840	3	\$14,210
25th	Marion & Winston	8	\$10,410	9	\$8,960	5	\$8,400	8	\$8,530	9	\$8,700
26th	Russell	23	\$12,190	24	\$15,900	39	\$16,610	40	\$18,430	28	\$18,190
27th	Marshall	11	\$25,370	6	\$21,700	9	\$19,490	4	\$15,480	5	\$12,230
28th	Baldwin	78	\$59,030	60	\$61,430	75	\$54,710	62	\$44,760	50	\$42,570
29th	Talladega	23	\$12,960	20	\$10,430	25	\$12,520	14	\$9,380	11	\$8,200
30th	St. Clair	14	\$7,750	11	\$7,420	7	\$7,340	6	\$8,110	3	\$5,530
31st	Colbert	10	\$15,080	10	\$14,570	11	\$12,580	8	\$12,420	2	\$10,450
32nd	Cullman	17	\$17,050	11	\$15,120	14	\$21,320	16	\$17,550	7	\$14,160
33rd	Dale & Geneva	6	\$10,180	8	\$10,540	20	\$15,400	9	\$14,090	8	\$11,270
34th	Franklin	3	\$6,550	3	\$5,350	3	\$3,300	1	\$2,800	2	\$5,880
35th	Conecuh & Monroe	4	\$11,900	5	\$7,570	9	\$16,280	5	\$12,620	2	\$8,150
36th	Lawrence	15	\$14,600	3	\$10,360	3	\$10,550	6	\$10,260	2	\$7,000
37th	Lee	72	\$29,160	47	\$35,240	52	\$29,560	43	\$31,000	29	\$23,280
38th	Jackson	4	\$9,540	6	\$8,280	5	\$9,090	3	\$5,340	9	\$5,840
39th	Limestone	11	\$12,150	4	\$3,730	6	\$7,280	6	\$5,950	7	\$8,260
40th	Clay & Coosa	14	\$3,850	4	\$4,210	1	\$3,760	0	\$4,630	0	\$4,070
41st	Blount	5	\$10,730	7	\$12,530	5	\$11,210	6	\$12,540	21	\$18,380
Statewide Totals		1,331	\$1,256,100	1,286	\$1,304,000	1,253	\$1,308,660	1,054	\$1,181,800	923	\$1,164,050

Note: Includes jury trials which were commenced but in which no verdict was reached.

JURY COSTS PER TRIAL

FY 2013—FY 2017

Circuit	Counties	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	Percent of Change	
							2013—2017	2013—2014
1st	Choctaw, Clarke, & Washington	\$1,833	\$1,636	\$1,651	\$843	\$1,283	-30%	-11%
2nd	Butler, Crenshaw, & Lowndes	\$340	\$428	\$487	\$875	\$1,298	282%	26%
3rd	Barbour & Bullock	\$1,480	\$2,410	\$1,235	\$1,458	\$2,603	76%	63%
4th	Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry, & Wilcox	\$1,223	\$2,274	\$5,161	\$1,705	\$5,018	310%	86%
5th	Chambers, Macon, Randolph, & Tallapoosa	\$1,313	\$1,156	\$2,340	\$1,380	\$2,669	103%	-12%
6th	Tuscaloosa	\$1,130	\$1,154	\$966	\$1,297	\$1,717	52%	2%
7th	Calhoun & Cleburne	\$1,549	\$978	\$1,246	\$1,089	\$1,446	-7%	-37%
8th	Morgan	\$469	\$660	\$555	\$726	\$869	85%	41%
9th	Cherokee & DeKalb	\$1,306	\$2,192	\$2,650	\$1,261	\$931	-29%	68%
10th	Jefferson (Birmingham)	\$641	\$746	\$885	\$726	\$846	32%	16%
10th	Jefferson (Bessemer)	\$1,300	\$1,388	\$1,617	\$1,161	\$1,248	-4%	7%
11th	Lauderdale	\$746	\$1,177	\$807	\$1,599	\$1,077	44%	58%
12th	Coffee & Pike	\$1,010	\$1,245	\$523	\$1,185	\$786	-22%	23%
13th	Mobile	\$1,169	\$1,250	\$1,674	\$1,593	\$919	-21%	7%
14th	Walker	\$3,066	\$2,862	\$3,530	\$2,658	\$5,923	93%	-7%
15th	Montgomery	\$1,114	\$1,061	\$1,073	\$1,603	\$1,247	12%	-5%
16th	Etowah	\$1,652	\$2,526	\$3,599	\$1,737	\$2,821	71%	53%
17th	Greene, Marengo & Sumter	\$2,043	\$2,835	\$1,388	\$1,833	\$2,710	33%	39%
18th	Shelby	\$1,382	\$1,751	\$2,149	\$1,048	\$1,074	-22%	27%
19th	Autauga, Chilton, & Elmore	\$896	\$1,065	\$934	\$1,644	\$3,789	323%	19%
20th	Henry & Houston	\$751	\$450	\$428	\$744	\$2,708	261%	-40%
21st	Escambia	\$1,453	\$1,570	\$1,343	\$1,548	\$1,663	14%	8%
22nd	Covington	\$425	\$643	\$673	\$392	\$692	63%	51%
23rd	Madison	\$1,159	\$1,061	\$1,382	\$1,620	\$1,014	-13%	-9%
24th	Fayette, Lamar, & Pickens	\$4,540	\$4,870	\$8,040	\$2,368	\$4,737	4%	7%
25th	Marion & Winston	\$1,301	\$996	\$1,680	\$1,066	\$967	-26%	-23%
26th	Russell	\$530	\$663	\$426	\$461	\$650	23%	25%
27th	Marshall	\$2,306	\$3,617	\$2,166	\$3,870	\$2,446	6%	57%
28th	Baldwin	\$757	\$1,024	\$729	\$722	\$851	13%	35%
29th	Talladega	\$563	\$522	\$501	\$670	\$745	32%	-7%
30th	St. Clair	\$554	\$675	\$1,049	\$1,352	\$1,843	233%	22%
31st	Colbert	\$1,508	\$1,457	\$1,144	\$1,553	\$5,225	246%	-3%
32nd	Cullman	\$1,003	\$1,375	\$1,523	\$1,097	\$2,023	102%	37%
33rd	Dale & Geneva	\$1,697	\$1,318	\$770	\$1,566	\$1,409	-17%	-22%
34th	Franklin	\$2,183	\$1,783	\$1,100	\$2,800	\$2,940	35%	-18%
35th	Conecuh & Monroe	\$2,975	\$1,514	\$1,809	\$2,524	\$4,075	37%	-49%
36th	Lawrence	\$973	\$3,453	\$3,517	\$1,710	\$3,500	260%	255%
37th	Lee	\$405	\$750	\$568	\$721	\$803	98%	85%
38th	Jackson	\$2,385	\$1,380	\$1,818	\$1,780	\$649	-73%	-42%
39th	Limestone	\$1,105	\$933	\$1,213	\$992	\$1,180	7%	-16%
40th	Clay & Coosa	\$275	\$1,053	\$3,760	\$0	\$0	-100%	283%
41st	Blount	\$2,146	\$1,790	\$2,242	\$2,090	\$875	-59%	-17%
Statewide Totals		\$944	\$1,008	\$1,044	\$1,121	\$1,261	34%	7%

MUNICIPAL COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS, FY 2017

Municipality	Population	Cases Filed				Cases Disposed			
		DUI	Traffic	Non-Traffic	Total	DUI	Traffic	Non-Traffic	Total
Alabaster (<i>Shelby</i>)	30,000	135	1,839	702	2,676	157	1,881	589	2,627
Albertville (<i>Marshall</i>)	21,566	137	2,358	780	3,275	162	2,338	679	3,179
Aliceville (<i>Pickens</i>)	2,400	13	320	166	499	13	363	209	585
Altoona (<i>Etowah</i>)	997	5	52	23	80	5	49	22	76
Anniston (<i>Calhoun</i>)	22,347	108	5,057	2,272	7,437	117	5,080	2,302	7,499
Argo (<i>St. Clair</i>)	4,100	51	1,423	187	1,661	55	1,461	194	1,710
Arley (<i>Winston</i>)	357	6	120	25	151	5	95	18	118
Ashland (<i>Clay</i>)	2,037	13	630	100	743	9	564	92	665
Ashville (<i>St. Clair</i>)	2,400	13	540	230	783	13	498	130	641
Athens (<i>Limestone</i>)	24,000	121	5,054	527	5,702	0	6,473	599	7,072
Atmore (<i>Escambia</i>)	10,194	21	231	323	575	32	214	280	526
Auburn (<i>Lee</i>)	62,059	216	18,231	3,327	21,774	354	17,607	3,220	21,181
Bayou La Batre (<i>Mobile</i>)	2,258	12	695	290	997	9	585	178	772
Berry (<i>Fayette</i>)	1,158	9	165	29	203	9	188	39	236
Bessemer (<i>Jefferson</i>)	27,456	143	7,605	3,611	11,359	127	6,751	2,825	9,703
Blountsville (<i>Blount</i>)	1,684	13	502	147	662	13	407	121	541
Brantley (<i>Crenshaw</i>)	930	2	395	39	436	3	377	25	405
Brewton (<i>Escambia</i>)	5,408	28	585	198	811	33	685	174	892
Brighton	2,945	0	176	70	246	1	235	90	326
Brundidge (<i>Pike</i>)	2,470	1	231	59	291	1	213	63	277
Butler (<i>Choctaw</i>)	1,872	24	467	103	594	16	275	65	356
Carrollton (<i>Pickens</i>)	1,017	1	280	101	382	1	123	32	156
Chatom (<i>Washington</i>)	1,294	2	414	32	448	2	414	32	448
Chickasaw	5,908	24	2,506	926	3,456	7	1,581	580	2,168
Clanton (<i>Chilton</i>)	8,619	42	1,185	576	1,803	68	1,471	843	2,382
Clio (<i>Barbour</i>)	1,400	7	338	32	377	8	274	26	308
Columbiana (<i>Shelby</i>)	4,208	18	1,021	80	1,119	11	748	93	852
Cottonwood	1,255	0	119	8	127	0	107	11	118
Cullman (<i>Cullman</i>)	15,350	133	2,057	741	2,931	98	1,752	662	2,512
Daleville (<i>Dale</i>)	5,296	36	2,333	454	2,823	25	2,142	357	2,524
Daphne (<i>Baldwin</i>)	24,896	96	3,480	465	4,041	119	3,388	452	3,959
Decatur (<i>Morgan</i>)	55,816	290	13,730	2,765	16,785	354	11,836	2,755	14,945
Demopolis	7,019	39	764	520	1,323	29	737	260	1,026
Dora (<i>Walker</i>)	2,025	14	924	568	1,506	15	678	390	1,083
Dothan	68,468	198	7,839	1,750	9,787	204	7,936	1,949	10,089
Double Springs	1,051	10	589	80	679	8	570	86	664
Douglas (<i>Marshall</i>)	744	13	625	90	728	11	605	97	713
Eclectic (<i>Elmore</i>)	1,100	11	587	70	668	13	596	69	678
Elba	3,893	6	1,342	222	1,570	8	1,313	229	1,550
Elberta (<i>Baldwin</i>)	2,100	9	847	125	981	14	695	115	824
Enterprise	28,024	196	3,155	927	4,278	174	2,823	827	3,824
Eufaula (<i>Barbour</i>)	14,000	42	2,075	478	2,595	31	1,668	402	2,101
Evergreen (<i>Concuh</i>)	3,944	12	765	167	944	6	123	39	168
Excel (<i>Monroe</i>)	723	6	269	40	315	4	197	19	220

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Fairhope (<i>Baldwin</i>)	18,730	132	2,347	674	3,153	125	2,516	676	3,317
Falkville (<i>Morgan</i>)	1,279	11	814	153	978	11	775	124	910
Florence	1,983	187	4,658	2,554	7,399	231	5,023	2,664	7,918
Foley (<i>Baldwin</i>)	17,906	151	4,368	2,044	6,563	171	4,496	1,983	6,650
Fultondale (<i>Jefferson</i>)	8,400	16	1,492	334	1,842	13	1,254	243	1,510
Gadsden (<i>Etowah</i>)	36,084	82	4,614	326	5,022	36	3,362	190	3,588
Gantt	221	1	218	17	236	1	173	17	191
Gardendale (<i>Jefferson</i>)	13,893	159	2,675	906	3,740	114	2,420	857	3,391
Georgiana (<i>Butler</i>)	3,600	2	1,401	103	1,506	8	1,752	133	1,893
Geraldine (<i>Dekalb</i>)	896	4	167	80	251	5	192	67	264
Glencoe (<i>Etowah</i>)	5,130	5	1,049	137	1,191	11	905	134	1,050
Gordo (<i>Pickens</i>)	1,786	15	961	181	1,157	21	875	139	1,035
Grant (<i>Marshall</i>)	896	1	65	35	101	1	60	36	97
Greensboro (<i>Greensboro</i>)	2,497	8	491	97	596	7	453	45	505
Guin (<i>Marion</i>)	2,376	12	432	59	503	8	379	42	429
Gulf Shores (<i>Baldwin</i>)	9,721	152	1,696	1,257	3,105	211	1,688	1,285	3,184
Guntersville (<i>Marshall</i>)	8,500	128	2,751	628	3,507	106	1,837	634	2,577
Hartford (<i>Geneva</i>)	2,624	2	575	73	650	4	520	70	594
Hartselle (<i>Morgan</i>)	14,255	36	1,595	257	1,888	69	1,395	331	1,795
Headland	4,741	5	1,192	101	1,298	14	1,189	96	1,299
Henagar (<i>Dekalb</i>)	2,639	7	150	66	223	14	173	75	262
Hokes Bluff (<i>Etowah</i>)	4,192	21	338	56	415	18	344	32	394
Homewood (<i>Jefferson</i>)	25,750	88	12,099	2,323	14,510	121	11,859	1,746	13,726
Hueytown (<i>Jefferson</i>)	16,105	64	3,835	2,081	5,980	67	3,594	1,914	5,575
Huntsville (<i>Madison</i>)	193,079	679	25,779	1,977	28,435	117	21,297	2,610	24,024
Ider (<i>Dekalb</i>)	700	4	382	50	436	3	277	24	304
Irondale (<i>Jefferson</i>)	12,000	7	3,229	587	3,823	7	3,290	541	3,838
Jackson (<i>Clarke</i>)	4,907	74	2,191	257	2,522	87	2,165	260	2,512
Jackson's Gap (<i>Tallapoosa</i>)	828	1	1,877	63	1,941	5	769	25	799
Jacksonville (<i>Calhoun</i>)	12,548	35	985	561	1,581	29	802	465	1,296
Jemison (<i>Chilton</i>)	2,585	20	980	302	1,302	83	1,338	504	1,925
Killen	977	16	940	79	1,035	26	1,033	113	1,172
Kimberly (<i>Jefferson</i>)	2,711	6	418	129	553	10	396	102	508
Leeds (<i>Jefferson</i>)	11,907	16	2,012	809	2,837	20	1,838	732	2,590
Level Plains (<i>Dale</i>)	2,085	3	253	38	294	10	300	42	352
Lexington	718	4	33	15	52	0	0	0	0
Lincoln (<i>Talladega</i>)	4,577	37	1,907	330	2,274	39	1,652	342	2,033
Lipscomb	2,133	6	665	108	779	9	550	129	688
Livingston (<i>Sumter</i>)	6,500	5	391	170	566	5	358	159	522
Lockhart	514	0	228	2	230	0	0	0	0
Loxley (<i>Baldwin</i>)	1,632	39	986	230	1,255	33	885	165	1,083
Luverne (<i>Crenshaw</i>)	2,850	5	759	96	860	5	690	115	810

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Madison (<i>Madison</i>)	46,962	93	4,430	882	5,405	89	4,383	811	5,283
Maplesville	703	7	546	30	583	10	509	30	549
Millbrook (<i>Elmore</i>)	16,918	57	3,844	1,062	4,963	42	3,018	792	3,852
Montevallo (<i>Shelby</i>)	6,575	38	1,313	170	1,521	27	1,212	179	1,418
Mount Vernon (<i>Mobile</i>)	1,068	4	991	115	1,110	3	832	88	923
Mountain Brook (<i>Jefferson</i>)	20,413	149	5,841	745	6,735	143	5,050	728	5,921
Munford (<i>Talladega</i>)	1,292	3	342	25	370	6	370	30	406
Napier Field (<i>Dale</i>)	450	0	1,455	46	1,501	0	1,413	20	1,433
Newton (<i>Dale</i>)	1,500	6	561	47	614	6	417	27	450
Notasulga (<i>Macon</i>)	900	8	297	40	345	4	293	23	320
Odenville	3,743	47	994	167	1,208	36	784	162	982
Oneonta (<i>Blount</i>)	6,674	48	976	548	1,572	34	844	449	1,327
Opelika (<i>Lee</i>)	29,527	0	3,172	2,733	5,905	1	2,495	2,139	4,635
Opp (<i>Covington</i>)	6,000	31	943	316	1,290	25	858	290	1,173
Owens Cross Rds (<i>Madison</i>)	1,124	8	675	41	724	3	3	1	7
Oxford (<i>Calhoun</i>)	23,100	47	1,562	1,090	2,699	49	1,357	1,001	2,407
Ozark (<i>Dale</i>)	14,930	68	1,718	581	2,367	55	1,926	585	2,566
Pell City (<i>St. Clair</i>)	13,367	42	1,444	667	2,153	53	1,453	652	2,158
Phenix City (<i>Russell</i>)	29,088	183	2,890	1,412	4,485	113	2,359	1,132	3,604
Piedmont (<i>Calhoun</i>)	4,900	19	451	341	811	21	435	375	831
Pine Hill (<i>Wilcox</i>)	975	12	446	53	511	11	407	45	463
Pleasant Grove (<i>Jefferson</i>)	10,361	7	1,636	160	1,803	7	884	64	955
Powell (<i>DeKalb</i>)	955	5	311	58	374	4	126	40	170
Prattville (<i>Autauga</i>)	35,606	131	7,706	1,197	9,034	54	6,727	1,001	7,782
Priceville (<i>Morgan</i>)	2,658	18	683	212	913	21	608	186	815
Prichard (<i>Mobile</i>)	28,000	31	705	1,146	1,882	31	898	929	1,858
Ragland (<i>St. Clair</i>)	1,681	7	230	65	302	3	77	18	98
Rainbow City (<i>Etowah</i>)	9,602	32	2,777	450	3,259	41	2,546	445	3,032
Rainsville (<i>DeKalb</i>)	4,948	31	805	244	1,080	26	798	222	1,046
Red Bay (<i>Franklin</i>)	3,451	24	248	179	451	19	201	155	375
Red Level (<i>Covington</i>)	576	0	15	8	23	0	13	6	19
River Falls (<i>Covington</i>)	525	0	399	75	474	1	436	73	510
Riverside (<i>St. Clair</i>)	2,100	19	845	61	925	10	741	68	819
Robertsdale	5,990	30	2,901	355	3,286	51	2,919	366	3,336
Rogersville (<i>Lauderdale</i>)	1,400	15	1,259	57	1,331	26	1,143	69	1,238
Russellville (<i>Franklin</i>)	9,830	86	3,274	523	3,883	74	2,612	471	3,157

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Sardis City	1,771	31	316	59	406	20	342	76	438
Section (<i>Jackson</i>)	769	4	249	53	306	5	201	36	242
Selma (<i>Dallas</i>)	20,756	44	770	787	1,601	49	1,034	829	1,912
Sheffield (<i>Colbert</i>)	9,107	86	1,501	1,343	2,930	91	1,504	1,469	3,064
Silverhill (<i>Baldwin</i>)	630	12	1,245	106	1,363	13	972	98	1,083
Southside (<i>Etowah</i>)	8,412	18	1,518	185	1,721	34	1,756	234	2,024
Spanish Fort	8,327	40	389	239	668	21	336	218	575
Springville (<i>St. Clair</i>)	4,080	20	1,333	111	1,464	27	1,230	109	1,366
St. Florian	1,097	11	1,025	50	1,086	10	987	38	1,035
Stevenson (<i>Jackson</i>)	2,046	12	242	84	338	9	242	84	335
Sylvania (<i>Dekalb</i>)	1,875	6	181	73	260	8	182	69	259
Talladega (<i>Talladega</i>)	15,676	36	2,385	1,090	3,511	59	2,856	1,228	4,143
Tallassee (<i>Tallapoosa</i>)	4,831	22	758	654	1,434	23	819	585	1,427
Taylor (<i>Houston</i>)	2,402	4	295	8	307	4	295	8	307
Thomasville (<i>Clarke</i>)	4,123	40	2,552	205	2,797	39	2,553	174	2,766
Thorsby (<i>Chilton</i>)	1,980	11	178	56	245	11	174	53	238
Trinity (<i>Morgan</i>)	1,841	26	635	69	730	20	455	54	529
Trussville (<i>Jefferson</i>)	20,702	32	3,589	1,146	4,767	31	3,402	930	4,363
Tuscaloosa (<i>Tuscaloosa</i>)	105,494	209	10,094	4,072	14,375	218	9,261	3,501	12,980
Tuscumbia (<i>Colbert</i>)	8,578	30	314	305	649	33	286	307	626
Tuskegee	8,722	20	639	873	1,532	13	696	275	984
Union Springs	3,980	9	1,074	190	1,273	10	723	112	845
Warrior (<i>Jefferson</i>)	3,200	15	486	172	673	8	198	28	234
Wedowee (<i>Randolph</i>)	826	11	164	103	278	10	154	96	260
Wetumpka (<i>Elmore</i>)	7,500	56	6,705	386	7,147	54	6,569	247	6,870
		6,633	285,240	73,090	364,963	6,138	261,364	66,630	334,132



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